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of

The Davis Family HISTORY

and

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FOREWORD

In 1921 when our son Edward Bradford Davis was born, he was named for Edward Bradford Adams his mother's brother.

Edward Bradford Adams has worked out his progenitors into the very distant past and he presented his namesake with a copy of those who landed in America, which list includes thirteen Mayflower passengers.

He then suggested that I tabulate my American ancestry encouraging and training me in this work.

Mr. William Henry Johnson, of 668 Union Street, Philadelphia, my second cousin, has also given me an enormous amount of help and information. I am sincerely grateful and must say that without them I could not have collected these data.

They are not complete but I have endeavored to go as far as possible to date.

My brother William Chester Davis feeling that the uncertainty of life requires the publication of these data to secure permanency, has offered to publish at his own expense all my findings and wisely limits the time allowed, for me to finish this search.

Future generations should be grateful to those three mentioned above. And I am also thankful for all help given me by friends and relatives.

I am also grateful to an honest sturdy and deeply religious line whose lives have been worthy of emulation.

Hence I urge those, to whose notice this little collection comes, to place their information on record and to enlarge the knowledge concerning our ancestors.

T. CARROLL DAVIS, M. D.

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CONFIDENTIAL

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Nov. 10, 1700

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CANNING

THOMAS married CATHERINE, lived in Calne, Wiltschire, England. William married (1) Mary Jenkin (2) Rachel Lewis. Born 8-14-1709, near Calne. 1728-30 came to Penna. Settled in Great Valley in Whiteland. Died 11-27-1800. Buried on own farm.

(1) Mary Jenkin born 4-9-1715. Died 8-25-1771, received with wife into membership, Uwchlin Meeting.

(2) Married 3-23-1774 at Caln Meeting Rachel Lewis, widow of Phincas Lewis of E. Caln.

Children:

Thomas (Judge)

William

John (Soldier under Lafayette)

Susanna

David (Judge)

Mary

Joshua

Edith

~~ESTHER (HESTER)~~

ESTHER (HESTER) B. Nov. 20, 1701 D. 1746 a

Futhey & Cope, Page 728. Left widow with seven children in straitened circumstances in 1746. Her brother Wm. visited England and brought four of the children, Thomas, Mary, Elizabeth and Isaac, back with him. They bound out for payment of passage. Their brother George also came over later and resided in Wilmington.

ESTHER married ISAAC SPACKMAN

Authorities: Futhey & Cope, History of Chester Co., Page 479.

Chester Co. wills. JORDAN, Encyclopedia of Pa. Biog.

BEZER

(Sometimes spelled Beazer.)

EDWARD (Mason by trade) married JEAN. Born —; died —; buried at Marlborough; 7 mo, 8, 1664. Will dated Sept. 3, 1664. Pro. in London, Nov. 9, 1664. He mentions daughter-in-law Elizabeth Sloper: daughter-in-law Mary Lawrence: two children of William Paradise by Rebecca, 1st wife: sonn Edward Bezer: sonn Ffrancis Bezer: daughter Elizabeth Bezer: Sonn William Bezer: Sonn John Bezer.

JEAN. "Jean Bezer, mother of the emigrants, and supposed wife of Edward Bezer, after the decease of her first husband, married Thomas Lawrence, of Marlborough 4-18-1671." According to a letter sent to Sarah Coole Bezer, she was living in 1684.

(Parish of Alderton in Wiltshire, marriage Edward Bezer and Mary Osborne, Nov. 21, 1631). Edward Bezer, Sr., is mentioned in Besse's "Sufferings of Friends." Among those who in Jan. 1660, "Were also taken, some from their religious meetings, others from their Habitations and Employments, and for refusing to take the Oath of Allegiance (were) committed to Prison." Besse Sufferings of Friends Vol. 2, Chap. II, Page 46. In Wiltshire, was Edward Bezer of Street. He died in 1664 and was buried at Marlborough, 7 mo.-8-1664.

Children:

John married Susanna. Arrived in Penna., 12 mo.-3-1682-3. Family soon after. One of the commissioners appointed by Wm. Penn to lay out the City of Philadelphia. He was a resident of Bishops Canning.

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BEZER

Children:

Susanna, born about 1669-70. Married Nathaniel Lamplugh or Lamply 1686.

Frances, married John Hendrickson 1694.

John, married (1) Esther Whitehead 1695. } No issue
(2) Jane Cummings 1746.

Richard, unmarried. Born about 1676. Died 2 mo. 1757.

John had children.

Children:

William married Sarah Coole, died about 1683. Came over about 1683 died shortly after.

Children:

Sarah married Samuel Greave in 1702. Born 2 mo.-25-1677.

William born 6 mo.-12-1679. Probably died young or unmarried.

Mary married Ezekiel Harlan in 1700. Born 7 mo.-10-1682.

EDWARD: Had a son named William. Ffrancis married Edward Pennick. Elizabeth of Marlborough married John Mason, of Painswick, Gloucestershire. Born 5 mo.-9-1682.

EDWARD, JR., died 1688. Married 8-28-1664, ANN FRY of Blackland. Bishop's Canning Wiltshire. Emigrated from Rowde, very early settled in Bethel, Delaware County, Pa. Mason by trade. Chichester Meeting sometimes met at his home at Bethel. Smith's History, Del. Co. Page 158.

Children:

ELIZABETH

Edward born 1-1-1666-7 Bishop's Canning

Sarah born 5-17-1674 Rowde

Ruth born 7-5-1676 Rowde, married Geo. Chandler, Jr., died 1714.

ELIZABETH married WILLIAM CLAYTON, JR. Born 4-21-1666 @ Bishop's Canning. Died —; Will 12-31-1737. Pro. 8-19-1738.

Authorities: Wiltshire notes and queries, Smith's History of Delaware Co., Futhey and Cope History of Chester Co., Cope's Family Data.

BYERS

JOHN, E. Caln married FLORENCE. Born —; died —; will May 31, 1766. Pro. Feb., 7, 1767.

Children:

Samuel married Elizabeth Caldwell, of Ashton, Nov. 1747.

WILLIAM married Margaret Caldwell

Ann married Creely

Elizabeth's children (1st husband) David, John, Mary

Florence married John Clark

Mary married McFarlan

Joseph, E. Caln married Ann, children: John, Samuel, Joseph, Margaret

Will June 5, 1761. Joseph, Margaret mentioned granddaughter Margaret Elliot in his will. Pro. June 20, 1761.

On the tax list of New Garden, Chester Co., Pa., for 1729 are the names of John, Andrew and James Biars, John Byers' name is on tax list of East Nottingham 1737, of West Nottingham 1739 and on E. Caln 1740. In 1747-49-53, he is on the list of East Caln as is also Samuel Byers.

These two names appear on East and West Nottingham at about the same time and they continue on all these tax lists until about 1760.

Court held 24-26-27 days of September, 1743.

"At the same court the following persons being Quakers or such who conscientiously scruple to take an oath, being also Foreigners and having complied with the terms required by the aforesaid act of Parliament and an act of the General Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania, made in the year of Our Lord 1742. Took and subscribed the qualifications for them appointed by the same act of Parliament."

The names include John Byer and Samuel Byer of Lancaster County.

We have not identified our John and Samuel as those taxed or taking oath but feel it probable. Penna. Archives, 2nd Series, Vol. II.

WILLIAM of Uwchlin married MARGARET CALDWELL. William was a freeman in E. Caln, 1756.

William Uwchlin. Born —; Died —; Will Dec. 9, 1787. Pro. Jan. 14, 1788.

Children:

Esther married Powell, no issue

Mary married Battin; Will Sept. 15, 1827. Pro. Feb. 13, 1844

MARGARET

MARGARET, Uwchlin. Married EVAN OWEN. Born Nov. 4, 1775. Died Mar. 23, 1855.

Authorities: Wills of Chester County, Johnson Family Bible, Tax lists. Penna. Archives, 2nd series, Vol. II.

CALDWELL

ROBERT, of Aston, Del., Co., Pa. Born —; died —. Will Feb. 17, 1746-7. Pro. April 2, 1747. Mentions children Jane, Elizabeth and Margaret. Tax list R. Culwal, Aston 1720. Married MARGARET. Born —: Died —. Will Feb. 24, 1759. Pro. Nov. 8, 1766. Mentions five children.

Children:

Jane married Moore. Children, William and Robert

Elizabeth married Buyer—Samuel Byers in Nov. 1747. (Penna. marriages previous to 1790)

John

Robert

MARGARET

MARGARET married WILLIAM BYERS in 1766. Brandywine. Born —; Died —. Will Dec. 25, 1807. Pro. Jan. 4, 1810, mentions daughter, Mary Battin, widow; Margaret Owen, widow of Eaven Owen, deceased. Speaks of land in possession of William Powell.

CLARK

THOMAS Born —; Died —; Married ISABEL. Born —; Died —.

They settled in 1812, near Whiteland station on the Pennsylvania Railroad in Chester County, Pa.

Children:

DAVID

DAVID Born 1809; Died —. He came to America from Ireland when six years of age. Married SUZANNE T. CLARK. Born 1814; Died —. She was the daughter of MOSES CLARK and MARY EACHUS. She was born near Marshallton, Chester Co.

CLARK

Children:

SUSAN

SUSAN Born 4-1-1847; Died 1932. Married ISAAC M. DAVIS.

Children:

John W. Born 1-27-1876. Married Isabel Downs—2 children, Elizabeth and S. Penrose.

I. Beverly born 8-16-1878. Married Susie Selzer—1 child, Claire.

Penrose M. Born 6-16-1880. Married Mary Moore—2 children, Marian Y. and Penrose M.

M. Anna Born 11-22-1881. Married Horace Gensemere.

Ira J. Born 11-19-1886. Married Anna Krauser—1 child, Richard.

CLAYTON

ROBERT, born, Candebœ, Normandy.

He accompanied William the Conqueror. After Hastings, received manor of Clayton for laudable services and became known as Robert de Clayton.

Children:

John accompanied Wm. Rufus against Scotland, fell in Battle of Cumberland.

WILLIAM

Robert

WILLIAM served King Stephen. Killed in battle 1141.

Children: ROBERT

ROBERT

Children: WILLIAM

WILLIAM married Elizabeth Farrington, of Farrington. Born —; Died 1152. Buried in Leyland, Lancashire.

Children:

Richard, a Priest, died in Normandy.

Thomas, d. s. p.

ROBERT

ROBERT married 1151.

Children:

William; 3 sons, Wm., Robert and Thomas accompanied K. John into Normandy and d. s. p. 1200.

Robert

JOHN

Thomas

JOHN died 1209.

Children:

William

THOMAS

THOMAS

Children:

JOHN

Robert

William

JOHN married 1263. Died 1280.

Children:

Thomas

RALPH

RALPH

CLAYTON

Children:

JOHN
Giles
Nicholas

JOHN died 1399. Accompanied John of Gaunt to assist King of Navarre against the French. Also helped King Edward III.

Children:

JOHN
William
Ralph
Robert

JOHN died 1404

Children:

THOMAS
Robert
William

THOMAS married DOROTHY THELLWELL of Thellwell Cheshire, receiving town as marriage portion. Thomas died 1426.

Children:

John
William

JOHN married (1) MARY MAINWARING (see Mainwaring Family). (2) Jane Clifton. John born 1419.

Children:

(1) THOMAS
William
Three Daughters
(2) Robert
Richard

THOMAS disinherited. Richard held title but Title reverted to William.

Children:

William
ROBERT

ROBERT married JANE FARRINGTON. He died 1510.

Children:

Thomas
JOHN
Edward
Richard
Three Daughters

JOHN of Clayton Hall, Parish of High Hoyland, Yorkshire.

Children:

THOMAS
Richard of Wakefield married Joan (dau. Henry Bentley).

THOMAS married ANGUIS THORNHILL (See Thornhill Family). He died 1585.

Children:

John died 1618
WILLIAM
Richard

WILLIAM of Oakenshaw and of the Inner Temple. Barrister-at-Law. Married MARGARET CHOLMLEY of East Riding, dau. of JASPER. Died about 1627.

CLAYTON

12th., 5th mo., 1682. House Wm. Hewes, Chichester. Born —; Died Chichester. Will 10-24-1725. Pro. 2-22-1727-8.

Soon after marriage purchased 100 a. embracing site of Marylandville (now Phila) whereon a mill had been erected, probably same Upland Court had ordered built in 1678 at "The Foal called Captain Hans Mocuses foals." They resided there some years and were attached to Haverford Meeting, in records of births are children Elizabeth and William.

WILLIAM JR.

Children:

William married Mary Martin

Elizabeth 1685 married Daniel Davis in 1705 not mentioned in Father's will

Rachel married Thomas Howell 8-13-1720 at Concord

EDWARD

Ambrose

Thomas married Grace Chads 1724

Abel married Esther Packston 12-10-1725-6 at Chichester

EDWARD married ANN WHITAKER Dec. 25th., 1713. W. Bradford. Born —; Died 1760. Settled in south-west side of present village of Marshallton. Friend's Meeting property on land.

Children:

John married Jane Jeffries in 1749

Elizabeth

Hannah married Robert Green 6-10-1756

Joshua 1-8-1725 married Martha Baker

William 1728 married Abigail Woodward

Sarah married Joseph Thornbury

SUSANNAH

SUSANNAH married ISAAC SPACKMAN April 21st., 1768. Bradford Meeting. Born —; Died Mar. 12th., 1800.

Authorities: Penna. Magazine, History and Biography II, 231. Cope Family Data. Cope and Futhy History, Chester County. Smith History, Delaware County.

DAVIS

LEWIS DAVID. Born —; Died 1st mo. 1742. Married March 20, 1690 at Haverford FLORENCE JONES Kinswoman of John Bevan came from Glamorganshire with him in 1683. (Welsh Founders of Pa.) Page 184. Born —; Died 6-17-1749.

Children:

John born 3rd mo.-8-1692 Married 2-29-1714 Rebecca Need daughter of Joseph and Rebecca, Darby

Ann born 3rd mo.-31-1694 married 1726 John Alloway

WILLIAM born 7th mo.-8-1696

Mary born 5th mo.-12-1698 married 1723-4 William Eyre (Robert) Bethel at Haverford

Hannah born 12-10-1701; married 8-10-1724; Joseph Hayes (Richard) at Haverford

Benjamin born 1704 married 2-11-1728 Ann Bethel of Darby

Lewis born 1707 married 2-21-1743 Rebecca Yarnall, Ridley @ Springfield Meeting

Sarah born 1709 married 8-10-1741 Richard Hayes (Richard) of Haverford

Records of Court of Chester Co., Penna., 1681-1697. Page 256.

DAVIS

John Roads acknowledges Deed in open Court by John Blunston his attorney unto Lewis David for a hundred acres of land lying in Township of Darby, bearing date ye 15th of ye second month 1691-2.

Page 342. "A deed Past from John Ball to Lewis David ffor a hundred acres of land lying in havorfoord the Deed Beareing Date the Twelft Day of March 1694."

"Our friend Lewis David a faithful elder, zealous in his day for the Truth, a good example to the flock and in Love and unity with his friends. He died in the first month 1742 and was buried in Friends Burying Ground at Haverford."

Havrford the 20th day of the 1st. mo. in the year 1690.

This is to certifie whom it may concern that Lewis David together with Florence Jones both of the Townshipe of Havrford in the Welsh Tract having Publicly declared their Intention of Maraige befor the monthly meeting at Havrford the said meeting having taken their said Intention to their Consideration have ordanied men to confer Abt it and to have an Inspects into their Clearness. Who brought in an account to the next meeting. That the find them both, to be harmless and a pretie Sobor Deportment, as alsoe free from all Intanglmnt & Engagmt with all other psons & that they in reason could not see any Cause to deney them of their Libtie Whereupon the meeting left them to their owne freedom. Theirfore this is to further Certifie that for the full determination and accomplishing of their said Intention The Day & year above Writen att the Publike meeting house aforesaid they Solemly declared that then and their they tooke one an other as Husband & Wife mutually pmising love & faithfullness to each other in their respective station and Soe to Continue untill death them part and Being desirous of our Testemonies Who Being Present accordingly Subscribed or names hereunto.

Howell James
William James
James James
John Hastings
Lewis David
William Howell
Humphrey Ellis
David Lawrence
William Lewis
Noris Llewellyn
Evan Harry
Thomas Rees
John Lloyd
John Lewis

Edward William
Evan David
Tho: Rees
Isaac Price
James
John Bevan
Evan Harry
Philip Rees
Richard Hay
John Richard
Thomas Rees
Mary Howell
Ann Lewis

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| Lewis Florence | } | David |
| Katherine Davies | | |
| Sarah Rees | | |
| Frances Price | | |
| Sarah Price | | |
| Elizabeth Lewis | | |
| Mary Llewellyn | | |
| Rebecca Humphrey | | |
| Margaret Lewis | | |

A Lewis David, husbandman of Llandewy Velfry in Pembrokshire purchased for £60, 3000 acres of land. He sold it to William Howell, Henry Lewis, Rees Rothers, Evan Thomas and retained 750 acres for himself.

He is described a "gentleman."

In company with William Howell and Henry Lewis, he presented a certificate from the General Meeting at Redstone in Pembroke, South Wales, date 6 mo.-6-1682. The Phila. Monthly Meeting accepted it. He

DAVIS

was buried at the Merion Meeting 1st mo.-2-1707-8.

Some genealogists feel that he was the father of our Lewis David, others oppose this idea and their opinion seems better, for although a Lewis David, probably this man, signed the marriage certificate of our ancestor, he gave or sold him no land and he does not mention him in his will. He only mentions a son James Lewis and one or more children in Wales.

The son followed the old Welsh custom of taking the name James (ap) Lewis.

We have found none of the forbears of our Lewis David and find that others have searched without success. hence we begin with his marriage. WILLIAM (Haverford). Born 7-8-1696; Died 10-22-1767. Married at Darby Meeting ELIZABETH FAUCIT 1st. Intention 8-1-1729. 2nd. Declaration 9-5-1729. He producing a certificate from Haverford Monthly Meeting. They are left at liberty to proceed. 10-3-1720. Freinds report marriage accomplished.

WILLIAM

Children:

Tacy born 4-15-1732 died 1777

ISAAC born 1-7-1735

-Jesse born 3-16-1736 married Martha Cadwallader. Thought to have gone south

Elizabeth born 9-12-1737. died 1817 married Mordecai Moore 12-12-1758 @ Radnor

William born 11-9-1739. died 10-6-1822 married Prudence Powell she died 10-16-1823

James born 9-12-1741 died 3-3-1777 married Deborah Hibbard

Asa born 8-8-1743. Married Elizabeth Humphreys 1769

Hannah born 4-28-1747. Married Benjamin Powell, (Son of David of Marple) 5-18-1796 at Radnor

ISAAC (Radnor) Born 1-7-1735. Died 11-27-1787. Married June 2nd mo. 1768 RACHEL LEWIS at Haverford Meeting. Adm. papers issued to Rachel Adm. Dec. 13-1788. Goshen Monthly Meeting.

Isaac Davis of Haverford Son of William deceased of Darby. Rachel Lewis of Radnor daughter of David Lewis same place 6-2-1768 at Haverford meeting.

Witnesses.

Hannah Ellis
Margaret Cruksank
Sara James
Samuel Humphreis
Mordica Yarnall
Isaac Thomas
John Williamson
Mary Morris
John Harry
William Garrett Junior
Benjamin Powel
Griffith Evans
Hannah Evans
Mary Thomas
Didymus Lewis

Hannah Jones
Joseph Pratt
David Jones
Elinor Jones
Ann Evans
Deby Garret
Elizabeth Maris
Mordica Moore
Elizabeth Moore
William Lewis
Jane Pratt
Jacob Jones
Mary Jones
Margaret Lewis
Mary Davis

Mordica Lawrence
William Lawrence
Isaac } Davis
Rachel }
David Lewis
Jane Lewis
Abner Lewis
Henry Lewis
Mary Lewis
Enos Lewis
William Davis
Lewis Davis
Joseph Hayes
Jesse Davis
Hannah Davis

DAVIS

Caleb Davis
Nathan Davis
George Davis
Adam Williamson
Evan Jones

Mordica Lewis
Ann Harry
Henry Lawrence
Hannah Lawrence
Margaret Lawrence

Ann Davis
Asa Davis
James Davis

Isaac Davis was living in Haverford Township when Cornwallis raided him. The compiler has the original list of goods taken, as written by Isaac himself.

The total amount was recorded as 290.1.8.

"Taken from the subscriber on the 12 Day of the 12 month By the people under the Command of General Cornwallis."

He fails to state the year but Smith (History of Delaware Co. Appendix Page 553.) says it was 1777, however he states that Isaac Davis lost 284.10.2.

My great great grandfather valued "4 Milch Cows" Worth £20.00.00" which shows that he lost nearly everything movable. We feel that our space is not sufficient to publish the entire list.

Children:

Lewis born 11-29-1769 went to Virginia about 1809 never heard from

David born 12-17-1770 died 8-11-1778

Deborah born 7-25-1772 died 4-10-1833 Married Job Windle (3-18-1807 @ Caln

WILLIAM born 2-19-1775

Enos born 10-11-1778 died 7-9-1780

Jane born 5-9-1780

Dates from Debbie Maris.

WILLIAM (Brandywine) Born 2-19-1775. Died 1832 Caln old cemetery. Married April 23-1800 @ Bradford Mtg. MARY SPACKMAN. Bradford Monthly Meeting reports "Marriage orderly accomplished 5-16-1800." Her stone old cemetery Caln 1850.

Children:

Susannah born 4-21-1801 Married Christian Reel; Children Hanna Childs, Rachel, Annie, Florence and Lillian

Rachel born 4-10-1803 Unmarried

Ann born 7-7-1805 Married 2-21-1827 Norris Maris. Children Elizabeth West, Mary Jane Bond, George (Hicksite)

ISAAC born 4-28-1807

Hannah born 5-9-1809 Unmarried

Mary born 7-24-1811. Died 2-10-1894 Married John Maris. Children Hannah Ann died young, Richard, Rebecca, Deborah and Lizzie (Orthodox)

Deborah born 3-10-1816 Unmarried

ISAAC (East Brandywine) Born 4-28-1807. Died March 5th, 1879. Buried Caln New Cemetery. Married (1) 1833 Abigail Windle daughter of Israel and Orpha (Peirce) (2) 1838, Rachael White buried Caln New Cemetery.

Isaac and Abigal Windle were married "out of meeting" She apologized and was reinstated but he refused to express his sorrow and was disowned.

Children:

William W. Born 1834 Married Mary White Children Isaac, Mary Sally, Joseph and Edward

DAVIS

(2) THOMAS SPACKMAN born 12-1-1839

Isaac M. Born 12-15-1841. Died 3-26-1895 buried at Brandywine Manor. Married 1875 Sue Clark, Children John, Beverly, Penrose, Anna and Ira

Rachel born 6-29-1846 died 6-12-1866 Unmarried

THOMAS SPACKMAN born 12-1-1839. Died 6-23-1907. buried Hopewell M. E. Cemetery. Married Feb. 14, 1872. HANNAH POWELL JOHNS-(T)ON.

He was a man of unusual humor and good nature with great liberality. He did not care for farming but was an excellent salesman, and used his ability in that direction. Before his marriage he had a stall in a market house in Philadelphia.

He wanted to open a green grocery at 17th and Market Sts., Philadelphia but my mother was so fond of the country that she dissuaded him.

Children:

Margaret born 6-17-1873 died 8-8-1926. Married 6-13-1900 Alfred Goodfellow. Children, Owen Davis, Charlotte Elizabeth and Chester Alfred

William Chester born 9-22-1875. Married 6-10-1914 Anne Windle (no issue)

M.D. THOMAS CARROLL born 5-11-1881 *d. 3-5-1953*

THOMAS CARROLL born 5-11-1881 Married 9-10-1912 Julia Sanford. Adams @ Greens Farms Cong. Church Westport, Conn.

Named by grandmother Rachel White Davis for her brother Thomas and for Charles Carroll of Carrollton, but no family relation.

Children:

Thomas Carroll, Jr., born 6-8-1914 died 2-22-1919

John Alden born 5-31-1920 died 7-5-1920

Edward Bradford born 7-2-1921

M.D. William Clayton born 1-26-1925

Authorities: Moore Gen. by Rev. D. W. Moore 1895. Cope's Family Data (Pa. Hist. Soc.) Futhey and Cope Hist. Ches. Co. Rebecca and Debbie Maris Family Bible of Wm. and Mary Spackman Davis now in possession of Dr. Robert Maris, Wilmington, Del. (Interviews Welsh Settlers of Penna. Page 156.) Edward (1), Nathan (2); Nathan (3); Nathaniel (4); Nathaniel (5); Capt. Joseph (6); Ebenezer Banks (7); Ebenezer Banks (8).

EDWARDS

WILLIAM (Blockley) Born —; Died —; Will 12-24-1714. Pro. 1-29-1715. Married (1)———. Married (2) 1688 Jane Atkinson (Yorkshire) Born —; Died 1736.

Widower when he emigrated. He was 60 when he married Jane who was 30 years old.

Children:

(1) John born —; Died 1749. Married Mary Ingram (Burlington, N. J.) (nine children) Names of others not known

(2) (took name of Williams)

Edward 2-7-1689 Married Elinor Lawrence

Mary 11-21-1694 Married Aaron Baker Sept. 23-27

Elizabeth Married Thomas Lloyd

Katharine

Sarah 8-29-1695 Married Joseph Pratt May 9-1717 Son of Abra-

EDWARDS

ham and Jane

ELLEN

ELLEN born 4-30-1691. Married HENRY LAWRENCE.

Smith History of Delaware County

Futhey and Cope History of Chester County

Ashmead and Cope History of Chester and Delaware Co.

ELLIOTT-(ELLOT-ELLETT)

We find an Andrew Ellet in Bucks County, Penna., a Friend who seems to be an ancestor, but we have not finished our investigations.

ANDREW (E. Caln) Born —; Died 12-28-1781. Will 5-15-81. Prob. 12-31-81. Married 1736 MARGARET. Born —; Died 2-27-1773.

Children:

Martha born 3-5-1737

Elizabeth born 11-10-1739

John born 3-17-1741

Margaret born 5-17-1742 died 2-12-1820. Will mentions sister Moore's seven children, Martha White, John, James, David, Sarah, Rachel, William Jr.

Solomon born 5-12-1743 A Solomon of this period migrated to South Carolina

John born 6-29-1744

Robert born 7-22-1745

William born 7-27-1746

Joseph born 8-16-1747

Benjamin born 9-23-1748 with brother James established Presbyterian Church at Huntingdon, Penna. 7-6-1789

Martha born 11-18-1749. Married Boggs

Alice born 11-24-1750. Married James Brand

Sarah born 10-13-1752

Andrew born 6-15-1754 kept store on own farm. Only store in 15 miles

James born 12-10-1757

RACHEL born 9-8-1759

Purchased 1741—170 acres of land from Patrick Lockart in (now) East Bradford Township and kept one of the first general stores in the township.

RACHEL born 9-8-1759. Died 10-21-1811 in 53rd yr. Buried at Brandywine Manor. Married 1784 WILLIAM MOORE.

Killed on her way to Philadelphia, by a soldier's horse, (war of 1812.)
Authorities: Moore Family-compiled by Rev. D. W. Moore, Norristown, Penna. 1895.

ELLIS

THOMAS born —; Died —; Buried 11-8-1688 at Haverford. Married (1)———. Married (2) Ellen or Elliew daughter of Rees Hugh. Born —; Died —; Buried 2-9-1692. Friends Burial ground Haverford. Certificates-Dolysene Qr. Mtg. (Wales) dated 5-27-1683. Redstone Mo. Mtg. Pembrokeshire, 7-22-1683. Will 11-1-1688.

Pro. 3-16-1690, mentions oldest son Ellis, daughter Rachel, son Humphrey, daughter Bridgart Jones, daughter Ellinor Lawrence and

THE
OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE
GENERAL LAND OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WE have on file a copy of the
report of the
Commissioner of the
General Land Office
for the year 1917.

It contains a full and complete
statement of the
work of the
Department during the
year 1917, and also a
statement of the
condition of the
public lands of the
United States at the
close of the year.

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1918

THOMAS H. BROWN
Commissioner of the
General Land Office
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ELLIS

friends Edward Owen, William Howell, Edward Jones, John Roberts and Griffith Owen.

Wit. George Wood and John Humphrey.

One of the most eminent of Welsh settlers. Bitterly persecuted in native land. He came from Pembrokeshire and arrived here in 1683 with his second wife and family and settled on one of two large tracts which he purchased in Haverford. He spent much of his time in Phila. where he held public trusts under the government. He also travelled in the ministry. He died in 1688, holding position of Register General of Penna. with David Lloyd as his deputy.

Richard Davies and Thomas Ellis both ministers among Friends, having preached at a meeting at Aberystwith, all the congregation were taken prisoners.

Richard Davies and Thomas Ellis then wrote to the Chief Magistrate begging him to accept of them and discharge the others.

No answer was received, but this was done, and the others were discharged.

The magistrate and his associates were so affected by this unselfish conduct that both were released.

The High Sheriff and his deputy both became Friends and persecution ceased in Cardiganshire. Penna. Mag. Vol IV Page 327.

Thomas Ellis of Iscregenan, Co. Merioneth, Yeoman removed to Penna. 1683. Certificate from Meeting at Dolserey Etc. (1st) wife———
(2) Elliew or Ellen, daughter Rees Hugh of Co. Merioneth and sister of Elizabeth Rees, wife Samuel Humphrey of Llangelynia. Welsh Families of Penna. Page 163.

THOMAS (Continued)

Children: (by first wife)

Ellis married Lydia Humphreys 6-19-1685

Humphrey died 1741. Married (1) Given Rees. Married (2) Jane David 11-19-1686

ELEANOR

Bridget married Jones

(Possibly dau. 2nd wife) Rachel married Robert Wharton in 1701
ELEANOR married DAVID LAWRENCE. Her name in Lawrence records is spelled Elinor.

Thomas Ellis traced to Ancient Nobility of Wales. He was not a near relative of Rowland Ellis, as some have supposed. Welsh Families of Penna. Vol. I Page 163.

Authorities: Smiths History Delaware Co. Copes Family Data. Nathan Kite in "Phila. Friend." Penna. Mag. Welsh Families of Penna.

FAUCETT OR FAWCETT

WALTER Born ———; Died 1-27-9-1704-5. Married (1) 3 mo.-23-1675. Died 9-30-1686. Grace Atkinson @ Knaresborough, Yorkshire. (2) June 14-1694. REBECCA FEARNE @ Darby Friends Meeting. She married (2nd time) John Wood of Darby.

Marriage Certificate of Walter Faucett of Ridley in the County of Chester and Province of Penna. in America, Shoemaker and Rebecca Fearne, daughter of Elizabeth Fearne of Darby and said County and Province. Married at Darby Mtg. house 4 mo. 14 1694.

Walter Faucett resided (Locke) at Haverah Park, West Riding,

FAUCETT OR FAWCETT

Yorkshire, England, an extra parochial region between the parishes of Hampsthwaite, Fewston and Ortley. He became a member of the Society of Friends and was frequently persecuted for his faith. In 1633, he again suffered persecution for attending Quaker Meeting at Askinth, Yorkshire. He came to America in 1684 and settled on Ridley creek, Delaware County (then Chester County) Penna. He held the office of Justice of the Peace, was Assemblyman in 1695 and a minister of the Society of Friends. His name is signed to a protest against the teachings of Keith. Friends meeting was held at his Inn in Darby.

Children: (1)

Esther 1-26-1676

John 10-28-1678

Joseph 6-8-1681. Married Grace Crook

Nathaniel 9-26-1682. Married Jane (David) Breintnall of (Phila. 11-11-1705)

(2)

Rebecca 1-24-1696. Chester, Pa.

Mary 9-25-1697. Married Thomas Worth, Jr.

Sarah 7-30-1699. Died 8-4-1701

Sarah (May) 3-10-1702. Married Isaac Lea

ELIZABETH 3-5-1704

ELIZABETH Born 3-5-1704. Died 12-18-1774. Married WILLAM DAVIS 10-3-1729 @ Darby Meeting.

Authorities: Smith History of Delaware Co. Frances Locke's Records in possession of (Samuel Faucett). Darby Mo. Mtg. Records. Yorkshire Births and Deaths. Immigration of Irish Quakers into Pa. Myers.

FEARNE

ROBERT married ELIZABETH EGGINTON. Born —; Died 1732.

Elizabeth Fearne, widow, with her son Joshua and her daughters Elizabeth, Sarah and Rebecca, emigrated from "Darby, county of Darby, England" in 1682. They were all Friends and her husband, who is not named in the certificate, had suffered imprisonment in England on account of his religion. She was a woman of excellent character, but not very active in meeting affairs.

Children:

Elizabeth married 1684 John Kay, Newtown, New Jersey

Sarah married 1684 John Sharp, Newtown, New Jersey

REBECCA

Joshua resided in Ashoner, Derbyshire, emigrated with his mother. He married, 1687 Abigail Bats of Westown, West (New) Jersey. He died in 1693. Two children. A man of ability, he was Sheriff, town clerk and a member of the provincial assembly.

Josiah, a younger son, arrived some years after the others. He married in 1700. Sarah, daughter of John Blunton. Letitia Penn, daughter of the proprietary was present at the wedding and signed the certificate. Six children.

REBECCA born about 1670. Died Nov. 15, 1751, age 86. Married (1) WALTER FAUCETT, Ridley. Married (2) John Wood, Darby. His first wife was Jane Bevan married in 87. Daughter of John. James brother Evan married Eleanor Wood of Darby.

Certificate for Elizabeth Fearne, her son Joshua and two daughters

FEARNE

Elizabeth and Sarah Fearne from Matlack Momark and Ashford Monthly Meeting 3 mo. 27, 1682. Darby Mo. Meeting Records.

Authorities: Smith History of Delaware Co. Frances Locke's Records in possession of Sam. Faucett. Darby Monthly Meeting Records.

HUNTER

JANE married ARCHIBALD STERLING.

We have been trying to find her antecedents but we have nothing definite to date.

We found a Peter Hunter of Middletown, Delaware Co., Pa., who brought a certificate from the Friend's Meeting, Balleycaine, Ireland, dated 13th of 11th month 1716. It names his wife and daughter Ann. He came from Ballenecarick, Wicklow Co., Ireland.

In 1719 his daughter Ann married Christopher Penrose and she is named, the daughter of Peter and Jane Hunter of Middletown.

We find he had other children Jonathan the Eldest who administered the Estate, Elizabeth who married George Aston, (said to have built the Hunt Mansion west of Downingtown, Penna.)

Peter Hunter married 2nd. Esther who after his death married John Hurford.

6-31-1724, "A certificate on ye behalf of Jane Hunter from ye monthly meeting at Ballycaine in the County of Wicklow in ye Kingdom of Ireland, being produced at this meeting was read and accepted of."

(Womens Meeting, Chester Monthly Meeting, Now Delaware Co. Penna.)

This certificate seems to have been sent with a letter from Elizabeth Lindly dated 8th of the 3rd month 1724, acknowledging former neglect. It says that "Jane Hunter was convinced amongst us, and behaved herself so as inprofses of time she became a member of our women's meeting, which privilege she had when she left us. She being removed hence and gone to you we recommend her to your care etc." (Cope's Family Data)

This was hardly the wife of Peter, a Jane Hunter too, for his certificate mentions his wife.

Jane Hunter Sterling is buried in a Presbyterian graveyard hence if it was her certificate, she withdrew from the Friends.

We find no record of her being disowned.

There is a tradition in the family that while crossing the ocean, when a child, she was washed overboard, but her ample skirts caught on a peg and held her until she was pulled back on deck.

Jane had a brother James who married Eleanor Gardner, getting license Sept. 22nd, 1764. Marriage licenses of Pa. previous to 1790. Page 147.

See further notes on him in the Sterling Record.

In "A History of Mercer County, New Jersey" by Francis Bazley Lee is a history of John Wesley Ward A. M., M. D.

He was a descendant of James Sterling of Burlington, New Jersey.

The account says of James Sterling "was born in Coleraine, in the North of Ireland, Jan. 6th, 1742 and came to America at the age of twelve years.

He first lived in Philadelphia for a number of years and then removed to Burlington Co., New Jersey where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was actively engaged in the Continental Army during the Revolu-

HUNTER

tion."

If this is true his parents were married in Ireland.

We will investigate further, for this is not in keeping with Mrs. Catherine Sheeder's records as quoted in the Sterling record.

JOHNS(T)ON

Since finding the letter copied below, we have been searching Kentucky records. We find the Dinwiddie Marriage recorded in Fayette County, Kentucky, Dec. 31, 1795.

There are a number of Johnsons and Johnstons in that region, but to date we have not identified our relatives.

WILLIAM born 1732. Died April 27-1810. buried Brandywine Manor. Whether he emigrated from abroad or belonged to one of the many families previously settled in America is not definitely known. Married AGNES. Born 1741. Died Dec. 27, 1815 in her 75th year. buried in Brandywine Manor.

In the year 1773 they purchased a farm of 100 acres in East Caln (now East Brandywine) Township, Chester County, just north of Guthrieville. This farm is now (1933) occupied by his great great grandson Walter R. Hughes.

Deed Sept. 28, 1773, Leonard Wilkins and Mary, wife, East Caln, wheelright, to William Johnston, shoemaker, of same township by deed of above date, placed on record in West Chester June 23, 1797.

This land he bequeathed to his son Robert.

On May 4, 1790 in connection with his son-in-law Alexander Marshall, he purchased from the heirs of William Penn a tract of land on the Brandywine in West Nantmeal (now Wallace) Township. This was under date of Aug. 6, 1792 divided between them, and William deeded his porton on March 30, 1805 to his son John. This farm is now in possession of his great great grandson C. Wesley Johnson, having never been outside the family.

Children:

Jane (Jennet) born June 23, 1764. Died Aug. 11, 1852. Both are buried in the upper graveyard at Brandywine Manor. Married Jan. 1, 1787 Alexander Marshall, at the house of Peter Whitaker, before William Clingan Esq., born Jan. 1, 1759 in Scotland and embarked from Greenock, May 26, 1784 on the Betty and Molly, Peter McIntosh, Master for Philadelphia. Died June 7, 1838.

JANE (JENNET)

Children:

Agnes born Feb. 6, 1788. Married John Slonaker Dec. 18, 1806

William born Nov. 20, 1789. Died Aug. 10, 1803

Margaret born Aug. 13, 1791. Married Michael Weber

James born Mar. 1, 1795. Died July 20, 1844

Alexander born Mar. 23, 1797. Married Elizabeth Slonaker, Dec. 18, 1820

Jane born Dec. 17, 1798. Died Dec. 29, 1821. Married William Major, May 16, 1821. Died Sept. 5, 1863

Elizabeth born Oct. 17, 1800 Married——Buckwalter moved to Perry Co., Pa.

John born Nov. 4, 1803. Moved to Perry Co., Pa.

Robert born Feb. 18, 1805. Moved to Perry Co., Pa.

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William born Mar. 21, 1807. Died Aug. 15, 1896. Married Dorothy Baum. Children Ella Jane, William D. and Florence M.

Simon born July 28, 1808

JOHN

Margaret married James Robinson (removed from locality)

Susanna born 1772. Died April 23, 1818. Both buried at Brandywine Manor. Married James Montgomery. Born 1760 and emigrated from North of Ireland in 1798. Died Oct. 4th, 1810. Children Ann, James and John. James emigrated to Franklin Co., Pa., and was father of John Montgomery M. D. born Dec. 29, 1835. Prominent physician of Chambersburg, Pa.

Agnes married James Hamilton (removed from locality)

Mary married Abraham Beatty (removed from locality)

Robert born April 1778. Died Oct. 13, 1820. Married Hannah

On the death of his mother he inherited the farm in Brandywine Township, which at his death in 1820 he bequeathed to his wife Hannah. In 1842 she at that time Hannah Arters sold it.

No children.

(Names of the husbands we obtained from receipts given John Johnston.)

JOHN born 1766. Died June 29, 1836. Both are buried at Brandywine. Married 1792 DOROTHY KENNEDY daughter of William and Mary Sterling Kennedy. Born 1770. Died Oct. 11, 1808 in her 39th year.

Lived on property along Brandywine which was purchased by father from attorneys for heirs of Penn in 1790 and now occupied by great grandson C. Wesley Johnson. Their old log house was a little nearer the spring than the present residence and hollow marking its foundation is remembered by persons now living.

They have a joint stone near gate at Brandywine Manor.

We were fortunate enough to find many records of John Johnston, who was an overseer of the poor.

We insert a letter, an indenture and a physician's bill to him, all of which have historical interest.

Copy of Letter Written. The Original in Possession of T. Carroll Davis, M. D.

Mr. John Johnson,
Chester County,
Brandywine,
Pennsylvania.

Kentucky, August 18th 1797.

Dear Cousin It was with no Small Degree of Pleasure that I Received Your Letter Which Informed me of Your Welfare, though I Could not help thinking it was very Long aComing; Yet I Still endeavored to form an Excuse for you, if it was only this, that persons being Deeply Involved in the Cares of the world, their minds will find Something more necefsary to be employed About, than thinking of Distant Relations—I am Informed the Smiles of Providence have blest You with a Young Son; of Which I Wish you Great Jcy—I am at present in Good health and the rest of the family(which are now but few in Number) are in their usual State of health. My Sister Jenny was married (as I Suppose you have heard) Last Christmas was a Year to a Certain Archibald Dunwiddie She has last winter had a Son but he Died They were well the Last Account My Sister

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Mary was Married the 23 of Last May to a Certain Charles McCord; they were well a few Days ago. I understand by Your Letter that you have some Expectation of leaving 'that part of the world where you are now resident: And for my part I think you would be much in the Right to Do so Even Supposing You had Land of Your Own and much more so when it Does not Appear to be the Case—But You may say where Should I go—this I Cannot tell you—were I to advise you to Come to this Country, You might Suppose it was from Sinister motives that because I Live here myself I would wish to have others of my relations whom I respected, to Live near me—Although this might be, and verry Likely is the Case Yet I would not wish it on any other terms than to have them as well Satisfied as I would be This Country is however in my Opinion (both from what I have Seen and heard) the best place you Could Go to And I am Persuaded that were I in Your Situation I would Do my endeavor to be here as Soon as Pofsible You mentioned Your attatchement to the old worn out hills As you were pleased (I Believe) very Juftly to term them As A Barrier in the way to the Advantages which might arise frcm a Removal. But perhaps there is Another Attachment, as much in the way as that; You are attatched to Your Relations; You Cannot think of leaving them—but if You would give me the liberty to think for You, I would think that they would be coming after you in a short time. But Still You are leaving Your Aged Father and Mother; these You are sure cannot come after you and if You leave them Don't know if you will ever See them Again this is certainly A Weighty Consideration, but You are Leaving them in the hands of him who made them And is Still able to provide for them. But I need not trouble You with trifling and unnefsefsary Argument on this Subject for if You Can once Get Your own Consent, together with the Consent of the Partner of Your Earthly Joys; Other Obstacles will be the Easier Come Over You will Please to write to me with the first Opportunity and Inform me if You have any Design of Coming to this Country Please to give my respects to my Uncle Aunt & Cousins I Conclude with Subscribing myself Your Affectionate Cousin

Jas. Johnson.

On a separate paper we find:

If You Should Conclude to Come to this Country if You will please to bring with You a Couple of pairs of Good Strong Drawing Chains for me I will give You the full Value of them in Some Articles You will Stand in need of and Likewise reward You for Your Trouble. It would be necessary for You to furnish Yourself well with all kinds of Impliments necessary for farming—as Iron is a Deer Article here.

Ja's Johnson.

Indenture:

Indenture Sabastien Keeley to John Johnston. This indenture witneseth that Sebastien Keely of—Westnantmeall—Chester County pensyvenia by and with the Approbation of his Mother Ann Keeley—More fully testifies by signing hath put himself and by these presents Doth—Hereby put place & bind out himself said Sebastien Keeley—as an apprentice to John Johnston of westmantmeal township County & State aforesaid farmer his heirs and assigns to lern the art and Mystery of farming the said Sebastien Keeley—after the Manner of an apprentice to dwell with and serve the said John Johnston from the day of the Date thereof until the twentysixt Day

JOHNS(T)ON

of March—Which will be in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred & thirty one at which time the said apprentice if he Should be living will be sixteen Years of age. During all which time or term the said apprentice shall well & faithfully serve his said Mastor keep his secrets and everewhere at all times Redily obey his lawfull Comands he shall Do no Damage to his said Master nor wilfully Suffer anny to be Done by others and if anny To his knowledge be intended he Shall give his Master reasonable Notice thereof he Shall not waste the goods of his said Master nor Lend them unlawfully to anny he Shall not play at Cards, Dice or anny unlawfull game he Shall not haunt or frequent Taverns tippling houses or places of gaming he Shall not absent Himself from his said Master but in all things and at all times He Shall Carry and behave himself as a good and faithfull Apprentice ought during the whole time or term aforesaid.

And the said John Johnston on his part Doth hereby Covenant and agree to teach and instruct the said apprentice or Cause him to be taught and instructed in the art and mystery of a farmer by the best way and Means he can And Shall well and faithfully find and provide for the Said apprentice good and sufficent Meat Clothing Lodging and other necefsaries fit and Convenient for such an Apprentice During the term afforesaid and at the Expiration thereof Shall give unto the Said apprentice One suit of Clothes sutable for Sundays and give Said apprentice Six weeks Schooling each year.

In testimony whareof the said parties have hareunto Interchangeable set their hands and seals this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty fore.

Sign by Sealed and Delivered

In the presents of us

Jacob Keely

Henry Lewis

his
Sebastien X Keely
mark

Annah Keely

John Johnston

Seal

Seal

Seal

On the back was the following:

April 29-1831 This Doth Certify that I have Received the freedoms and the schooling that the within indenture Calls for

Witnefs present

Robert Johnston

his
Sebastien X Keely
mark
Jacob Keely

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Plate of physician's bill.

An article on this can be found in "The Medical World," Philadelphia, Penna., June 1933."

Wm. John Johnston

To W. Griffiths Dr.

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| August 10 th 1817. | To Visit. Emph. Epistart. duo. ——— | do | 25 |
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| 11 th | To Visit. Pule. Dover. ij. Sacch. Sat. ——— | do | 0 87 1/2 |
| 14 | To Visit. Emph. Epistart. aa. Col. ——— | do | 0 70 |
| | To Sacch. Sat. 3j. Pule. Tubrif. ij. ——— | do | 0 40 |
| 15 | To Visit. Mist. Ant. Sacch. Sat. ——— | do | 0 70 |
| 16 | To Visit. Spts. Titur. dulc. 3j. Mis. anod. ——— | do | 0 68 1/2 |
| 17 | To Visit. Pule. Cal. dos. i. ——— | do | 0 55 |
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| | To Emph. Epistart. ——— | do | 2 1/2 |
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JOHN JOHNSTON (Continued)

Children:

Mary born June 18, 1795. Died May 4, 1887. Married James McGuickin. Two daughters Sarah Jane & Margaret.

ROBERT

Ann (Nancy) born May 8, 1799. Died Oct. 5, 1877. Both are buried Hopewell M. E. Cemetery. Married Henry Lewis son of Isaac Lewis of Brandywine Township, Born Mar. 1, 1798. Died Nov. 22, 1875.

Children: Isaac, Henry, William, James, Robert, John J. and Benjamin C.

Jane born Aug. 18, 1801. Died Sept. 12, 1869. Age 68 yrs-24 days. Both are buried at Hopewell M. E. Cemetery. Married David Baum. Died April 6, 1872. Age 62 yrs-10 mo.-20 days. Children: David, Jr., Dorothy and Susana

Margaret born Oct. 28, 1803 died (Infant from nursing after Mother was exhausted)

Elizabeth born Dec. 2, 1805. Died Oct. 6, 1888. Age 62 yrs-10 mo.-4 days. Both are buried at Hopewell M. E. Cemetery. Married May 11, 1837 James Arters son of William and Hannah. Born June 15, 1805. Died Aug. 22, 1871. Age 68 yrs-8 days. Children: Mary Jane, William and Margaret.

JOHN JR.

ROBERT Married 9-13-1825 MARGARET OWEN. Settled at East Brandywine. Born 3-3-1797. Died 11-16-1873. buried at Hopewell M. E. Cemetery.

Children:

Dorothy born 6-30-1826 died 3-24-1830 buried at Brandywine Manor.

Evan W. born 12-21-1828. Died 5-10-1864. Married Rachel Weber. Born June 22-1825. Died April 2-1873. Both buried at Fairview Presbyterian Church. Children: Robert and Horace

Elizabeth born 7-17-1830. Died 5-26-1839. Buried at Hopewell

John R. born 12-2-1831. Died 8-28-1892. Buried at Fairview Presbyterian Church. Married Margaretta Worrest. Born July 20, 1829. Died Nov. 24, 1914. Children: Etta, died 3 yrs of age, on Oct. 23, 1868. Lizzie Ann died Feb. 25-1870 age 7 yrs and 10 mo. Harry living and his family in Butte, Montana

Henry Lewis born 7-23-1833. Unmarried. Died 4-25-1901. Buried at Hopewell

Owen born 4-26-1835. Unmarried. Died 9-30-1858. Buried in Texas. (Val Dickinson College) at age of 19 yrs

Maria Lewis born 6-28-1837. Unmarried. Died 10-17-1910. Buried at Hopewell

William born 4-26-1840. Died 9-27-1911. Married Edith Trego Dec. 27, 1870. Children: Alberta and Edna

Jane Brooks born 12-18-1838. Died 12-25-1905. Buried at Hopewell. Unmarried. Paralyzed with paralysis agitans for 7 years

Margaret Ann born 12-27-1841. Died 7-27-1914. Buried at Hopewell. Unmarried

HANNA POWELL

HANNA POWELL Born 9-20-1845. Died 6-7-1923. Buried at Hopewell. Married Feb. 14, 1872 THOMAS SPACKMAN DAVIS. Only one of six

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Wash., D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. regarding the matter of the proposed withdrawal of the land described in the accompanying report.

The Bureau has considered the matter and has determined that the proposed withdrawal is not in the public interest and is therefore not warranted.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Very truly yours,

W. A. Rorer, Chief of Bureau

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Wash., D.C.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Rorer, Chief of Bureau

Enclosed for you are two copies of the report of the Bureau of Land Management, dated and captioned as above.

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Very truly yours,

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girls to marry.

She was a woman of unusual business ability, hence a great help to my father. Her courage and poise were more than usual and she was a remarkable disciplinarian.

JOHN JR. Born April 17, 1808. Died June 19, 1884. Both are buried at Brandywine Baptist Cemetery. Married Nov. 10, 1831. ELIZABETH KIRK MEREDITH daughter of Isaiah McFarland Justice of the Peace. Born March 17, 1810. Died Feb. 9, 1880. She was reared a member of Society of Friends.

John Jr. was the youngest of a large family, and as his mother died when he was a few months old, the maternal care of the family fell largely on his oldest sister Mary.

He was a farmer and stock raiser and dealer by occupation, and after the death of his father purchased the home farm from the heirs under date of August 30, 1836, and within the next three years had built a new stone house a short distance from where the old log one had stood and also a large new stone barn. He retained the farm all his life, and after his death it was sold by his executors to his son, John Francis.

Children:

Infant Son born July 12, 1832. Died July 13, 1832

ROBERT

John Francis Born Dec. 1, 1834. Died July 3, 1907. Buried in Hopewell M. E. Cemetery. Married March 5, 1857 Harriet Lukens daughter of Marshall and Mary. Children: Mary Elizabeth, Anna Jane, Owen, Charles Wesley and Laura

Isaiah Born Feb. 21, 1836. Died Sept. 16, 1913. Buried a Quaker Cemetery Farmington, Michigan. Married March 3, 1864 Phebe S. Roberts daughter of Wm. F. and Sarah. Children: Sarah R., John H., and Elizabeth M.

Hannah Dorothy Born Dec. 8, 1837. Died July 11, 1901. Buried at Hopewell M. E. Cemetery. Married Nov. 6, 1862 Baldwin Hughes son of Joseph and Mary Ann. Children: William Henry, John J., Joseph H., Walter, George, Baldwin and Charles

William Henry Born June 3, 1843. Died Oct. 18, 1862, at Bolivar Heights, Maryland, in service of 124 Regiment Company A. Penna. Volunteers. Buried at East Brandywine Baptist Cemetery

Elizabeth Ann Born July 28, 1845. Died Sept. 30, 1846

Joseph Harlan Born April 4, 1848. Died Nov. 19, 1916. Buried at Northwood Cemetery, Downingtown Pa. Married Dec. 28, 1869

Laura A. Harlan. Children: Elizabeth H., Marion S., George Curtis, Mable, Joseph and Wilmer C.

Mary Elizabeth Born Aug. 23, 1853. Died Aug. 20, 1855

ROBERT Born July 4, 1833. Died Oct. 19, 1915. Married Sept. 6, 1864 MARY HARLAN in Livonia, Michigan. Born April 14, 1833. Died Sept. 9, 1906. Birthright member of Society of Friends. Both buried at Fairview Presbyterian Cemetery.

He was a farmer by occupation, and his religious sympathies were with the Society of Friends.

The Spring and Summer of 1856 and also of 1864 were spent with his relatives in Ohio and Michigan.

Robert Johnson and Mary Harlan were married at the home of her parents in Livonia Township, Wayne Co., Michigan, Sept. 6, 1864, by the Rev. Wm. R. Northrup, Baptist Minister. They lived with his parents

JOHNS(T)ON

in Wallace Township until in March 1866 he purchased of John Emery a farm in West Nantmeal Township near Loag's Corner, which was occupied by them until after her death when the farm was sold and he made his home with the children, all of whom were born on the farm.

Children:

WILLIAM HENRY

John Meredith Born Nov. 11, 1868. Married Nov. 30, 1892 Ann Louisa Sullenberger. Children: Walter A., Arthur S., Guy E., and Parke M.

Robert Forrest Born Sept. 30, 1870. Married (1) Sept. 22, 1900 Anna J. Hoyle. Died Sept. 20, 1901. Son Forrest H., buried at Fairview Presbyterian Cemetery. Married (2) Aug. 15, 1907 Virginia E. Davis

Benjamin S. Born Feb. 18, 1873. Married Mar. 3, 1897 Mary Johnson. Children: Charles Earl, John R., Laura, Mary C., Wilmer, Estelle and Elmer

WILLIAM HENRY Born Mar. 27, 1866. Married April 24, 1890 **MARY LOUISA HARLAN** by Rev. Robert McKay. Born Aug. 30, 1869.

He is a graduate of Downingtown High School, and of West Chester State Normal School. After teaching for 3 yrs. in the Public Schools of Chester County in the year 1888 he entered the auditing dept. of the Penna. Railroad and was retired in 1932 after 44 yrs. of active service.

Both are members of Christ M. E. Church.

Children:

Jesse Born Mar. 21, 1892. Married Sept. 12, 1925 Merle Knights
Esther Born Aug. 30, 1896. Unmarried

Gertrude Esrey Born May 10, 1899. Married (1) Jan. 1920 Frederick Forman daughter Mary Ruth. Married (2) July 3, 1931 Charles Geiselman

William A. Born Feb. 27, 1904. Married Nov. 5, 1932 Mary McMahon

Mary Dorothy Born April 10, 1906. Died Nov. 20, 1922 while student in Phila. Girls High School

Edward Smitheman Born Nov. 27, 1912

Authorities: Robert and Margaret Johnson's Family Bible. Robert and Margaret Johnson's Family Records. Mrs. Catherine Sheeder's Records. Grave Stones. Records and Manuscripts in possession of William Henry Johnson and T. Carroll Davis, M. D.

KENNEDY

Thomas Kennedy came to America in 1733 from North of Ireland with Dorothy his wife and they settled on a tract of about 150 acres in Wallace (then a part of Nantmeal) township.

Tax list of Nantmeal—Thomas "Canady" 1734.

THOMAS Born —; Died 1776: Will Mar. 14-1772, Pro. Feb. 28-1776. Married **DOROTHY**. Living in 1780 when she went to Kentucky.

Children:

Archibald

Jane died before her father. He mentions her children by David Dreman in his will

KENNEDY

Nelly

Elizabeth

Mary

WILLIAM Inherited most of father's property. Built house in 1768

John

Isabella

WILLIAM Born 1741 in what is now Wallace Township. Married 1765 MARY STIRLING. Died Jan. 1777 after being exchanged as prisoner of war from Morristown, New Jersey. He never reached home. Estate administered by wife Mary, April 23, 1777.

Children:

Thomas Born 1766. Died 1815. Married Mary Cockel. He was able and skilled physician. Wife lived past 90. Died about 1872 had 2 children

Jane Born 1768. Died 1856. Married Thomas Brooks (Jane B. Johnson named for her)

DOROTHY Born 1770

William Born 8-1772. Died 1847. Married 1791 Hannah Dorlan, 8 children

Margaret Born 4-1774. Died 1860. Married 1806 Thomas McClune, 3 children

Mary Born 2-3-1776. Died 1866. Married James McClune, 4 children

All except Jane are buried in upper grave yard, Br. Manor.

Penna. State Library, Harrisburg, Pa., July 9, 1917. To whom it may concern. I hereby certify that one William Kennedy was a sergeant in Captain James McClure's company, Col. William Montgomery's Regiment of the flying camp Chester Co. Militia in the State of Penna. Taken prisoner at Fort Washington. Exchanged Jan. 3, 1777. Page 844, Vol. 5. Penna. Archives, 5th Series Signed H. H. Shenk, Custodian of Public Records.

This certificate was used for admission to S. A. R. by Jesse Harlan Johnson No. 27299, and in supplemental application by Thomas Carroll Davis, No. 49488.

DOROTHY born 1770 in (now) Wallace Township. Married 1792 JOHN JOHNS(T)ON. Died October 11-1808 buried in Brandywine Manor.

Authorities: Mrs. Catherine Sheeder's 1882 Records. Cope's Family Data. Wills and Public Records.

LEWIS

DAVID of Eglwysillan, Glamorganshire.

Three brothers Ralph, David and WILLIAM came to America.

Ralph arrived first with John Bevan in 1683.

David moved to Virginia and had a daughter who married her cousin Mordecai Lewis a son of Evan Lewis. (Probably a fourth brother Evan). They were believed to be sons of David Lewis of Eglwysilan, Glamorganshire.

Letter from William to brother Ralph, dated July 19, 1684. "Your uncle Thomas Prichard died." This positively identifies him as of Tylcha near Eglwysilan, son of Richard ap Evan of Collena, descended (gentleman) from Edward III. (See J. Bevan.) If Ralph was a full brother of

LEWIS

William that was his uncle too, possibly they were half-brothers. It is suggested that David Lewis (father) married Anne daughter of Richard ap Evan of Collena, and sister of Thomas Prichard.

Mary a sister of Thomas Prichard married Morgan Evan and had Florence who married Charles Bevan brother of John and her cousin, hence relationship to Bevans. Prichards from Dukes of Beaufort.

WILLIAM (arrived in Phila. 5-11-1686). Married ANN.

"This is the same date as the Ship Delaware, Captain John Moore Commander, from Bristol, England, arrived in Phila."

WILLIAM Born 1636. Died 12-9-1707-8. Married ANN. Born —; Died 2-15-1707-8.

Children:

David Born Wales 2-2-1669-70. Married 1695 Ann Jones of Merion
LEWIS

Evan Born 8-2-1677. Died 5-17-1735. Married 9 mo.-28-1704 Mary daughter of John and Ann Hayes of Marple

William Born 2-1682-83. Died 6-14-1731. Married (1) Gwen Jones of Guynedd Valley 8-23-1704. Married (2) Lowry Jones of Guynedd Valley 1-7-1717-18 a widow

Seaborn (born at sea) 3-30-1686. Died 6-16-1707

William with his wife Ann came from Parish of Illan, Glamorganshire. Settled in north-east part of Haverford Township near Wynnewood Station, 10-13-1692, bought 120 acres joining brother Ralph, at location stated and 50 acres in Radnor near Haverford line joining John Llewelyn. Removed to Newtown 1698, and purchased land.

At Haverford Monthly Meeting 11-14-1696, with others, he proposed to settle a meeting at Newtown, "are left to their freedom therein." He died at Newtown.

LEWIS of Newtown. Born 11-2-1674 in Wales. Died —; will pro. 9-15-1757. Married 10-13-1700 MARY POWELL of Bristol Township daughter of David and Elizabeth.

Children:

Ann Born 8-2-1701. Married Jas. Massey.

Phineas Born 2-29-1703. Died 1772. Married (1) Hannah Pennel. Married (2) Rachel Perkins

DAVID

Lydia Born 2-5-1708. Married Dec. 5-1728 Wm. Garrett.

Lewis Born 1-20-1709-10. Married 4-5-1740 Rose Pratt

Deborah Born 8-27-1712. Married 10-25-1729 John Hibberd

Jabez Born 2-6-1715. Died 8-21-1757. Married 4-15-1738 Hannah Garrett

Mary Born 9-25-1717. Married 6-14-1746 Jasher Roberts

Agnes Born 10-15-1720. Married 1-13-1757 Isaac Garrett

Elizabeth Born 7-29-1723. Married 6-8-1745 Amos Evans

DAVID of Radnor. Born 4-29-1705. Died 11-12-1794 at Newtown. Married 9 mo.-6th-1735 JANE LAWRENCE at Haverford.

In his will made May 20, 1788 Probated June 6, 1795 he mentions his daughter Rachel widow of Isaac Davis.

Children:

Lewis His will in 1800 mentions sister Rachel and (Lewis Davis as one of her sons.) Nuncupative will

RACHEL

Hannah

LEWIS

Abner
Henry
Mary
Enos

RACHEL Born May 20-1739. Died Mar. 14-1798. Married June 2nd-1768
ISAAC DAVIS.

Rachel (Lewis) Davis died at the home of her son William, which was located south of Guthrieville, Chester County, Penna. Her daughter Deborah Windle lived on an adjoining property.

She was buried in the old cemetery at Caln but no stone bearing the proper date can be found now.

Authorities: Goshen Monthly Meeting Records. Record from Geneal. Dept. of North American (Phila. Newspaper). Cope's Family Data. Smith's History of Delaware Co. Pamphlet No. 7 Scrap book, Friend's Center, London, England. Wills Chester County.

LAWRENCE

DAVID Married ELINOR ELLIS. Born —; Died 2-1699, buried Haverford 2-20-1699.

Emigrated from Pencheston, Pembrokeshire, with his wife Elinor and two or three children in company of father-in-law Thomas Ellis, and settled in Haverford Township.

He had witnessed sufferings and persecutions of Thomas Ellis in his native land and came here with a mind and will to maintain "the truth" in its purity. To this his life was devoted, and at his death, he left a written testimony to his children, admonishing them to the same course of life that "gave him rest and peace with God," copies of which are still preserved among his descendants. His wife was also a devout and exemplary member of the Society of Friends. She survived him many years, and received (with Daniel) the estate.

His will 2-12-1699, pro. 7-1-1699. Ellis Ellis, Humphrey Ellis and William Howell overseers.

Children:

Daniel born 1-21-1675-6

HENRY

Thomas Married Sarah Williams, daughter of William and Jane Edwards

Margaret Married David Llewellyn, 1706

Elinor born 5-1686. Married Edward Williams, son of William and Jane Edwards

Rachel born 5-14-1688

HENRY of Haverford. Born 1678. Married ELLEN WILLIAMS, daughter of Wm. Edwards. Died —; Will 8-23-1762. Pro. 2-24-1766. Mentions Grandsons, Abner and Henry Lewis.

Abner and Henry Lewis.

Children:

JANE

Mary

Margaret Married Jones

Ellen

Hannah

Henry

LAWRENCE

JANE died 5-14-1801. Aged 87 years. Married DAVID LEWIS.
Authorities: Smith Hist. of Del. Co.

LITTLER

The Littlers were native in Cheshire, around Frodsham, England. According to A. R. Justice, Samuel Littler who settled in Nottingham, Chester County, Penna., was the son of William Littler of Frodsham, England. Samuel may be the brother of our William. The former was a Friend but William evidently was not.

George Ormerod, History of Palatine and City of Chester, also Ormerod's Genealogy gives information about the Littlers.

William Littler was on tax list Caln 1726; W. Caln 1730-35.; E. Caln 1740-63. Futhey and Cope History, Chester County, Penna. Page 192—Land purchased by N. Newlin from Society of Free Traders. Indians complained that promises to stay off their land on Brandywine, had been broken and their town at the head of Brandywine, where "Indiantown Schoolhouse," now stands, Wallace Township had been surveyed. Up to about 1738 Settlers here were assessed. Marlborough or Bradford according as North or South of Brandywine.

In Feb. 1740-1741 petitioned for Township and Newlin, (Newlinton) was formed. In 1739 "Society Rate," is William Littler. He purchased tract of land in 1752, from Thomas Love, to whom it had been deeded in 1744 by representatives of Penn's.

WILLIAM of E. Caln. Birth —; Died —. Married ELIZABETH. Will May 9th, 1773. probated Sept. 27th.. 1774. Mentions his wife Elizabeth, daughter Catherine and grandchild Rachel.

Children:

RACHEL

Elizabeth Married George Kennedy. Children: William, Elizabeth, Rebecca: wife Elizabeth and brother-in-law Thomas (Executors) Catherine

Thomas Will adm. April 12, 1773 Married Ann. Children: Rachel and Elizabeth. Adm. Ann and brother-in-law Geo. Kennedy

RACHEL Married THOMAS WHITE. Birth —; Died —. Will-Feb. 7th, 1801 probated May 5th, 1807 mentions 7 children.

She received by her father's will 106 a. of land to be surveyed to her off the place where she then lived.

She was evidently a woman of unusual enterprise, received letters of administration on her husband's estate. Left a widow with seven children she set about to educate them.

Pewholder in Brandywine Manor Presbyterian Church Records 1796-8. Authorities: Chester County Wills 1758-1777-Page 509. McClune; History of Brandywine Manor Church.

MAINWARING (See Clayton)

RANULPHUS Domesday tenant of Waborne, Norfolk and of 15 Lordships in Chester.

RICHARD de Mesnil Warin

ROGER de Mesnil Garin

WILLIAM

ROGER

RALPH Sir Knight Justice of Chester, Married Amicia, daughter of Hugh

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Kyveliok, Earl of Chester. (See Meschines Family).

ROGER Knight of Warmincham

WILLIAM Sir

WILLIAM

ROGER Married CHRISTIAN DE BIRTLES

WILLIAM Married MARY DAVENPORT, daughter of HENRY

WILLIAM Married (1) Joan, daughter of Wm. Praers. Married (2) Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas Leycester.

RANDLE, of Over Peover married MARGERY, widow of Richard Buckley and daughter of HUGH VENABLES, Baron of Kinderton.

Children:

Three Sons

Six Daughters

It is understood (from History and Biography Papers, Vol. IV, History of Society of Delaware) that Mary who married John Clayton, was one of these daughters, but is not so worded.

Authorities:—History and Biography Papers, History Society of Delaware, Vol. IV 1902. Burke, Landed Gentry 1914 Edition.

MARTIN

The "Vnicorne" from Bristol, arrived here the 16th of the 10th month, 1685: Thomas Cocper Commander.

The passengers names are as follows—Thomas Martin, Margery Martin, Mary Martin, Sarah Martin, Hannah Martin, Rachel Martin,—Moses Mendenhall—Futhey & Cope, History of Chester Co. Page 23.

Thomas Martin is taxed £100 Middletown, Rate 1722.

Thomas Martin Baptized 4-28-1697, later baptizing others in Ridley Creek.

Margery Martin was Baptized in Ridley Creek 7-27-1697.

Smith's History of Delaware Co. Appendix note P. 543. On P. 225—"It is said that one Able Noble, who arrived in 1684" formed a Society of Baptists in Upper Providence, Chester Co., where he baptized Thomas Martin, a public Friend."

The paper referred to is in the nature of Constitution,—afterwards—"Brandywine Baptist Church."

THOMAS Born —; Died—. Married 11-30-1675. MARGERY MENDENHALL.

Children:

MARY

Sarah Married William Shewin

Hannah

Rachel Married Thomas Woodward in 1704

Moses Born 1-9-1685-6. Married Margaret Battin in 1714, had nine Children settled in Uwchlan

George Died 6-22-1780. Married Lydia Buffington, Eight Children settled in West Bradford

Elinor Married John Scarlet in 1715

MARY Married JAMES WHITAKER in 1690.

Authorities: Futhey and Cope, History of Chester Co. Smith's History of Delaware Co.

MENDENHALL

THOMAS Born —; Died —. Married JOAN of Marriage Hill, Parish of Ramesbury, Wiltshire, England.

Children:

MARGERY

Jean Married 5-10-1681. Dr. John Spiers of Laborn Woodland

Mary Married 2-13-1685 Nat'l Newlin

John Born 1659. Married 5- 1685. (1) Elizabeth Maris. Married 8-11-1708 (2) Hester Dix. Came to Chester County 1683, settled in Concord Township

Benjamin Born 1662. Died 1740. Married Ann Pennel 2-17-89

Stephen

Moses returned to England

Aaron

Possibly others

MARGERY Married 11-30-1675 THOMAS MARTIN.

Authorities: Smith History of Delaware County. History, Correspondence and Pedigrees of Mendenhalls of England and U. S. by Ed. Mendenhall, Cinc., Ohio. Bi-Centennial of Old Kennett Meeting House, W. H. Jenkins, Publisher 1910.

MESCHINES (See Clayton)

MALAHUE

RALPH

BALSO

ANCITEL

RANULPH, Count de Bayeux Married ALICE daughter RICHARD III of Normandy.

RANULPH de Meschines Married MARGARET daughter of RICHARD d'Avranches and EMMA de CONTEVILLE.

RANULPH, First Earl of Chester Married LUCIA daughter of Ivo Tailboys.

RANULPH 2nd. Married MAUD daughter of ROBERT, First Earl of Gloucester and MABEL. (see below).

HUGH 3rd. Married BERTRED, daughter of SIMON de MONTFORT, Count d'Evreux and Maud.

AMICIA Married Sir RALPH MAINWARING. (See Mainwaring family).

Authorities: Furton: Plantagenet Ancestry, Plate 95.

GLOUCESTER

HAMON

ROBERT Fitz Hamon Married SIBYL de MONTGOMERY. Established himself following the Norman Conquest, overran South Wales, erected chain of castles, proclaimed himself head of Glamorgan Lordship.

MABEL Married ROBERT, First Earl of Gloucester. He was the natural son of King Henry I of England. (Probably by Sybel Corbett) and commonly known as Robert Consul. He died 1147.

Authorities: J. S. Corbett, Papers and Notes on the Glamorgan Lordship. Burke, Extinct Peerage.

MOORE

Settlement of the Estate of Adam Moore who died in Martic Township, Lancaster County, Penna., in 1808.

Adam Moore died intestate leaving five children, James Moore, Wil-

liam Moore, Adam Moore, Martha wife of Peter Simpson, and Margaret wife of John Graham.

His son William Moore acted as administrator.

In addition to personal property, he owned 200 acres of land in Martic Township.

In petition of John Graham and Margaret his wife, the Orphans Court on April 26, 1809 ordered an inquest as to the land.

The sheriff on October 16, 1809 repeated the result of the inquest, that a partition was inadvisable, and that the land as a whole was valued at £300.

All the heirs were summoned to appear on Nov. 27.

As some did not appear on that date, the Court authorized the Administrator William Moore to sell the land at public sale. This was done on March 15, 1810, and the property was sold to Adam Moore.

The sale was approved by the Court April 17, 1810.

John Graham of Crawford County, Penna. and Margaret his wife signed a release to William Moore, Administrator, under date of April 18, 1810 acknowledging receipt in full of £65 11s 9d.

James Moore, of Baltimore County, Md., on same day signed a similar release for the same amount.

Adam Moore of Martic Township, Lancaster County, signed similar release under date of June 26, 1810.

These releases are on record in the Office of Recorder of Deeds, Lancaster County, Penna., and the Orphans Court Records are recorded in the Office of Register of Wills.

ADAM Born —; Died —. Intestate in Martic Township, Lancaster Co. Pa. 1808.

Children:

James of Baltimore Co., Md.

WILLIAM Administrator of father's will

Adam of Martic Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.

Martha Married Peter Simpson

Margaret Married John Graham of Crawford Co., Pa.

WILLIAM Born Oct. 31-1757. Martic Township Lanc. Co., Pa. Died July 31-1842. Married (1st) 1784 RACHEL ELLIOT. Married (2) Jan. 1814 Jane Wilson daughter of Josiah. She applied for pension June 13-1854 at Wallace Township, Chester Co. She came from Slate Ridge, York County, Penna.

Children:

(1) MARTHA 7-20-1785

John 1-25-1787

James 11-7-1788. Married Margaret Withrow

Margaret 3-3-1791. Married Rutledge

Samuel 11-29-1792

Sarah 6-21-1794. Married Samuel Akins

Joseph 5-3-1796

David 8-26-1797

Rachel 10-17-1799. Died 6-10-1848

William 6-28-1802. Married 1st mo.-1829 Lydia Michener. Bought out mothers heirs

(2) Josiah Wilson

Ealse

MOORE

Revolutionary service: William Moore Entered 1776, from Martic Township Private in Captain Watson's Co. In Spring of 1777 he was drafted and served as an orderly sergeant, Robert Miller 1st. Lieut. & Peter Simpson 2nd. Lieut., Captain not named.

In Fall 1777 he served as a substitute for his father in a company under Captain Alison. During this term of service he was sick and was sent home under his father's care. At the time of the application for a pension in 1833, he was living in Brandywine Township, Chester Co. See Pension W. F. 25718 (D. A. R. Mag.)

He served in seven campaigns in the Revolutionary War and was afterwards in the celebrated "Whiskey Rebellion."

MARTHA Married 1806 JOHN WHITE.

Authorities: Futhey and Cope: History of Chester Co. D. A. R. Magazine, Oct. 1928. Pension W. F. 25718. Moore Family History by Rev. D. W. Moore.

OWEN

Indenture May 28, 1722, "Elizabeth, Owen Jr., Martha Owen and Hugh Owen, William Owen and Elizabeth his wife of first part and Evan Evans of Parish Treeglws, Montgomeryshire, the other part. The children bind themselves with the consent of the parents, Elizabeth for ten years, Martha for twelve years and Hugh for fourteen years or until they are twenty-one, to serve in Penna."

Executed at Haverford West. Endorsement on back that Martha was to serve John Evans or assigns ten years from April 23, 1723, in consideration of £15 paid former master Evan Evans.

Evan Evans came from Parish of Treeglws, Montgomeryshire, in 1722 and on Nov. 17th purchased 250 acres of land adjoining Uwchlan Meeting. (Indent in Cope's Family Data).

WILLIAM Married ELIZABETH. Probably Haverford West Wales.

Children:

William Married Abigail Settled in Vincent. Children: William, David, John, Martha Miller

EDWARD

Hugh Died 1763. Married Sarah Williams 4-7-1745 at First Presbyterian Church, Phila. Settled in Vincent.

David Married Jane George of Blockley at Merion Meeting on March 30, 1746. Will 8-17-1769. Pro. Oct. 25-1769, mentions Jane and identifies nephews and nieces. 9 mo. 10th 1769 David Owen deceased to digging his grave. 0. 6. 0. 8mo. 8th 1784 Estate of Jane Owens to digging her grave 0. 7. 6.

Margaret Married Davis

(Martha) } These not found, but names were used in following
(Elizabeth) } generations.

Authorities: Robert and Margaret Johns(t)on's Family Bible. Burials at Uwchlan grave yard from Cadwalader acc't book in Chester Co. Monthly Meeting Records. Penna. Historical Society.

EDWARD (Tredyffrin) Born ———; Died 1766. Married HANNAH MEREDITH Dec. 1st, 1744. First Presbyterian Church, Phila. David Jenkins and Joseph Evans Administrators, wife renouncing.

Children:

EDWARD

OWEN

Elizabeth

Mary

Jane

David died 1784 brother Edward adm., 2 sons David and Hudson emigrated prior to 1812

Evan died 1812. Seems to have left no heirs

John died 1788. D. Griffith administrator

Levi died Aug. 1799. Married Sarah, daughter Ann. Will Aug. 6, 1799. Pro. Aug. 20, 1799.

EDWARD joined Uwchlan Meeting. Married———. Born ——; Died ——. Will June 25, 1790. Pro. Sept. 1, 1790. He mentions Mother Hannah and son Evan but not his wife. His brother Evan and Executor George Thomas sold his land to George Smedley in 1793.

We found "Rebecca Jerman widow of Edward Owen of Uwchlan married John Ingram" Sharpless Gen. Page 443.

This was probably a relative of our Edward. We feel that he was a widower. Cadwalader Jones account book mentions—"1 mo. 26th 1784 to digging Martha Owen's grave 0-7-6," this would account for the death of his wife. We find also bill for graves of two children as follows "3 mo. 1st 1780 Edward Owen to digging his child's grave 1 bushel Buckwheat, "8 mo. 26th 1781 Edward Owen to digging his child's grave 0, 3.0," and finally his own grave "7 mo. 27th 1790 Estate of Edward Owen Dr. to digging his grave 0. 7. 6."

Children:

EVAN

This Evan Owen is the most likely one in our line, but because he was so young it is difficult to exactly identify him.

EVAN Born ——; Married MARGARET BYERS. Died March 16-1802 buried at Uwchlan Friends Meeting, Lionville. When the estate was administered there was an indebtedness to Levi Owen, which was probably his uncle. He is said to have died of pneumonia, aged about thirty years. My Mother stated that he was a minister among the Friends.

Children:

Hannah Married Powell (Israel according to a deed)

MARGARET

MARGARET (E. Brandywine Township) Married ROBERT JOHNS-(T)ON Sept. 13-1825 by Rev. Grier. Born Aug. 31, 1802. Died Sept 13, 1868 buried at Hopewell M. E. Church.

Margaret Owen was so short that she could walk under her daughter Hannah's outstretched arm and my Mother Hannah (Johnson) Davis was only 5 ft. 5 inches tall.

Wills of Chester Co. Cope's Family Data.

POWELL-HOWELL

HOWELL DAVID Married CATHERINE.

David Powell of the "William Galley" was the "scenne and heyre aparant" of Howell. David of the Parish of Nantmel in Radnorshire was married about 15th of September, 1670 to Elizabeth, one of the daughters of Anne Evans, widow of the same parish, by whom he received "a considerable marriage portion."

The wife of Howell David in 1675, was named Catherine, presumably the mother of David Powell. Cope Family Data.

POWELL-HOWELL

DAVID POWELL Born ——. Married about Sept. 15-1670 ELIZABETH EVANS.

In 1725 David Powell was of Plymouth Township, Phila. Co., formerly of Trevling in Cornell in Parish of Nantmell in Co. of Radnor, Wales.

Children:

Ann

Gwen died at sea on board the "William Galley."

Lydia

MARY

Samuel

Elizabeth died shortly after birth of last named.

Owen Thomas, owner of the ship William Galley—Mar. 7, 1697-8 and David Powell and John Morris, David Powell, Parish Nantmell, Co., of Radnor—sail with the first and next good wind and weather that God shall send after the 10th of May next ensuing the date above written. List—David Powell—II passengers; John Morris—6; Mary Jones—3; Edward Moore—4; Thomas Powell—3½; Thomas Griffith—2; Rees Rees—4½; Edward Nicholas—4; Winnifred Oliver—5; Evan Powell—5; Thomas German—3; John Powell—2; James Price—2; John Vaikaw—1; Lymley Williams—1; Ann Lewis—1; Thomas Watts—1; Walter Ingram—1; Benjamin Davis—2.

Passengers in Phila. in 1699. Penna. Mag. of History and Biography Vol I, page 330.

MARY Born about 1680. Died ——. Married 10-13-1700 LEWIS LEWIS. "Lewis Lewis of Newtown batchelor and Mary Powell of Bristol township married 10-13-1700 at the house of David Powell in Phila. Co.

Authorities: Cope Family Data, Friends Mtg Records (Abington Records also in Radnor). Penna. Mag. of History and Biog. "Welsh Emigration to Pa."

SPACKMAN

ISAAC Married ESTHER (HESTER) BEALE, born Nov. 20-1701. Lived and died at a small village at Hankerton, near Malmsbury, in Wiltshire, England.

Born ——; Died about 1746, leaving widow and seven children in straitened circumstances. He was a worsted comber. His widow taught all her boys and girls to spin worsted.

Letter:

Hankerton, Dec. 31, 1764

My Dear Children All Together:-

I have received all your loving letters with great satisfaction and was very glad and thankful to hear of your welfare and that you are all in a way of life to maintain yourselves by an honest calling.

My Dear Son Thomas:-

I am glad that the Lord hath prospered Ye Labour of your Hands to build you a mill and wish it may be attended with Gods Blessing; it was particular pleasure to me to hear that you have a Loving wife whom I also shall love as a mother tho' unknown in person. I heartily wish that Love and heartiness may Continue between you if you should live together till you are 100 years old. I know what will make that Love Lasting and that is the precious cementing Blood of our Dear Saviour which he shed to Re-

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deem us and to bind our souls to him and to one another. Was I to see you I would tell you a great deal more about it by word of mouth but now I can only hint it to you, however I hope you will weigh the Ifint and make good use of it. I Rejoice that you are blessed with a son and that you have shown so much Respect to your father as to call him by his Name. Pray give him a kiss from me and my 2 daughters.

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My Dear Son George:-

it gives me Joy that you have learned a trade that you are satisfied and pleased with you know I always wished you of some quiet trade in which you might not be Exposed to Danger. I am glad that you are sober and happy, but My Dear Son Remember that happiness and Salvation is in our Dear Saviour and there is Salvation in no other you told me you would go to hear the Brethren preach in Philadelphia. I am sure they will tell you of no other Salvation.

My Dear Son Isaac:-

Since you have learnt a laborious trade and that is attended with hard work, I hope you will be assisted and preserved to go thro with it. I long wanted to receive a line from you and therefore my pleasure was the greater at the receipt of your letter, and the same pleasure to your sisters. You talk of coming to see us again, but I am scarce except so great a pleasure. Meanwhile may our Dear Saviour bless you my Dear Son and give your heart the sweet enjoyment of what he has merited for you by his Death and Sufferings.

Well now I have taken notice of what you all tell me in your letters and therefore will proceed to tell you something of us here. I and my Dear Susan live in a happy loving manner together in the same pretty but cold windy house we did when George left us. We work as hard as we can and our labor is blessed so far that we bring ourselves thro without being in debt, tho by our own labour we cannot possibly accomplish to find house rent and firing, yet some times by one means and sometimes by another they have hitherto been procured by our Dear Lords' kind providence and we have been fed at wisdom's table, we scarce to know how. The present of two gineaus from my Dear Children George and Mary came very seasonable to me to pay some debts and set us clear once more, and I heartily thank them for them.

We can indeed testifie that the Earth is the Lords and the fulness thereof and we put our cheerful confidence in him for ye future. We have our health in general tolerabbly tho I have sometime the rheumatism so bad as to disable me from working.

Your sister Esther hath still an agreeable place of service with Mrs. Lym in Malmsbury. She is still single. Your Aunt Betty Spackman is dead but your Aunt Wood and her family is well. We go still to hear the people among the Brethren and our hearts adhere to our Dear Crucified Saviour, and we can not be thankful enough that we can behold that Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the World and our sins. I would not change my happiness in him for the King's Dominions. He is my constant friend to whom I fly in all distress and in him I am happy and wish you all my Dear Children may be the same.

I have thought proper to write you this all in one letter and save expence. Pray give my dear hearty love to my Dear brother and sister and their family. My daughters send their duty and love to them. They and I

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give our tender love to you all and so conclude your Loving Mother.

Esther Spackman

Authorities: Cope's Family Data.

Children:

Thomas Born Dec. 18-1728. Died 10-24-1810. Married Jane Wol-
lerton and settled in East Bradford 1761

Mary Born Dec. 26-1733. Died 5-27-1813. Married James Kenny
12-3-1767

Mary Spackman, daughter of Isaac, was received into membership by
Goshen Mo. Meeting 9-5-1760 and received certificate to Chester Mo. Meet-
ing dated 2-6-1761. Although her right of membership was still in Chester
Mo. Meeting and she was living in Chester, yet her marriage was accom-
plished at Uwchlan Meeting. Cope's Family Data.

Elizabeth Born Sept. 21-1735. Died 8-25-1796. Married 4-28-62
Jos. Hawley W. Brad. He married 4-3-1800 Agnes (Jones) Davis
(her third husband)

Hester Born July 19-1738. Remained in England

ISAAC

George Born Jan. 20-1741. Died 9-4-1798. Married Thomazine
Bond on 5-11-1775, came over later, and resided in Wilmington,
Delaware

Susanna Born Oct. 17-1743. Married Powell. Remained in Eng-
land

In 1750 William Beale (brother of widow) visited England and
brought Thomas, Mary, Elizabeth and Isaac back with him. They were
bound out to pay their passage.

ISAAC Born Nov. 21-1739. Died 4-15-1823. Married SUSANNA CLAY-
TON April 21-1768, at Bradford Meeting. Died 3-12-1800.

Isaac was received into membership B'f'd Friends Meeting 10-16-1767.

"Isaac Spackman and wife Susanna and children Ann, James, Isaac,
Mary, Susanna and Thomas—certificate from Uwchlan 7-7-1785, to Brad-
ford Meeting." Abstract Uwchlan Meeting.

During the Revolutionary War he lost much of his property by the
Hessians—his home was robbed of all valuable articles that they could con-
fiscate; his silver buckles were taken from his breeches and shoes. A
gentle horse (belonging to a member of the household) easily caught in
the field was taken; one not to be caught by the Red Coats was left. Among
the articles taken was a number of home-made cheeses; one having rolled
under the bed escaped their notice.

After suffering these hardships the father put his feather bed on his
horse, put wife and baby on this and sought a more thickly settled part of
the valley.

After some years he purchased a tract of land in East Caln Township,
cleared off some woodland and built a home; here he raised his family of
eight children. After some years he added to this property; built an addi-
tion to the stone house he lived in, also a large stone barn, saw mill and
other improvements; to these buildings he added on another part of this,
then, large tract, a large stone house and barn.

Children:

George Born 1-24-1769. Died in infancy

Ann Born 9-29-1770. Died 2-25-1858. Married Patrick Maitland

James Born 2-10-1773. Died 1838. Unmarried

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Isaac Born 10-5-1774. Married Mary Bennet 6-13-1810.

MARY

Susannah Born 10-8-1779. Died 1-7-1803. Married John Michener 10-20-1802

Thomas Born 7-16-1782. Married (1) Mary Clayton. (2) Hannah Lewis Maxton

Edith Born 9-4-1787. Married William White

MARY Born 1-13-1777. Died Aug. 1-1850. Stone, old yard at Caln Mtg., is marked 1850. Married WILLIAM DAVIS at Caln April 23, 1800. Bradford Monthly Meeting reports. 5-16-1800 Marriage orderly accomplished.

Authorities: Cope's Family Data. Futhey and Cope: History of Chester County. Grave stones. Records given by Miss Amanda Spackman 1-3-1913.

STERLING-STIRLING

ROBERT, Parish of Kingston, Island of Jamaica. Will Nov. 16, 1763: Probated April 7, 1764 mentions brothers James, Archibald and William. Sisters and a cousin Patrick Stirling.

~~Children:~~

James of Candre, Scotland

ARCHIBALD

William

And Sisters

ARCHIBALD E. Caln. Born about 1696. Died Oct. 20, 1786 (Mrs. Sheeder's Records). Married JANE HUNTER Born June 29, 1708. Died Mar. 19, 1765, Oldest stone at Brandywine Manor.

A seafaring man until, several years later, he settled in E. Caln, now West Brandywine, in 1735 and married Jane Hunter.

"James Sterling of Burlington, New Jersey, received a letter from Mary Kennedy, a sister of James Sterling giving account of the death of their father (name and place not given) on Oct. 2, 1787."

Letter from Elizabeth Scott Kunkel to Cope. Cope's Family Data.

The Penna. Archives, 3rd series, Vol 10, Page 281—deed from Archibald Sterling to James Hunter merchant of Philadelphia.

The latter's will recorded in Phila. proves him to be a brother of Jane Stirling.

Children:

Margaret Married in 1766 Wm. Logan, moved Ky. 1786. Children became influential.

James born Jan. 6, 1742 of Burlington, descendants prominent in N. J.

Elizabeth Married Samuel Denny. One daughter married George Harrison, portrait painter.

MARY

Archibald was a Covenanter, Precenter of church at (Belzarshane) *Ballyshrane* in his native land.

He spent his last years with his daughter, Mary.

He, with wife and five grand-children were buried in upper graveyard at Brandywine Manor.

MARY Born 1744 in what is now West Brandywine Township. Died Feb. 8, 1816. Married WILLIAM KENNEDY.

Authorities: "Genealogical Record of Robert Johnson's Mother's Ancestors." Copied from Mrs. Catherine Sheeder's Record in 1882. Cope's Family Data.

THORNHILL (See Clayton)

ASKELPHUS

JORDAN

JORDAN living 1189.

Sir JOHN (Knight)

Sir RICHARD Married MATILDA, daughter of THOMAS de FIXBY.

Sir JOHN

Sir BRYAN, Knight of the Shire for York 29 year of King Edward III.

THOMAS (living 1734.) Married MARGARET, daughter of LACY of Cromwelbothorn.

RICHARD Married Margaret, daughter of Wm. Toothill. Married Maud, daughter of Thomas Fixby. Burke and Foster vary regarding wives here, of course they may have married twice.

WILLIAM of Fixby and Toothill died 1443.

BRYAN died 1484.

JOHN Married ELIZABETH, daughter of Robert Mirfield.

WILLIAM Married JENNET, daughter of JOHN DITTON.

JOHN on 16-Jan.-1501 Married JENNET SAVILE, daughter of NICHOLAS SAVILE of Newhall. Died 1529.

JOHN on 28-April-1515 Married ELIZABETH, daughter of THOMAS GRICE Esq. of Sandal. Died 1567.

JOHN Married JENNET (Jane) MARSH, daughter of EDMUND MARSH of the Knowles, Elland, York. Died 1607. Age about 72.

One of these three Johns was father of Anguis Thornhill who married THOMAS CLAYTON, who died 1585.

All of the last seven names are given the appellation of Fixby and Toothill.

Authorities: Burke—Landed Gentry. Foster—Visitation of Yorkshire.

WHITAKER

JAMES Born ———; Died ———. Married MARY MARTIN Chester Meeting. Declared intention 7-1-1690. Passed 8-13-1690. Will 1-25-1721. Pro. 2-15-1721.

He was a constable of Chichester Township in 1704 and he was appointed supervisor of Upper Chichester Sept 13, 1698.

"John and Margery Nickson wife, late of Powell in Chesire, came in the Endeavor 7-29-1638 from London with children; James Whitaker servant."

This servant was evidently our James Whitaker, for the period of service was seven years, after which 50 acres of land was given.

He married at the end of the seven years, or as soon as he was free.

Releases of executors Mary, his widow and John Bezer, show his children to be:

Abel (Bucks Co.) Eldest son and heir. Married Charity Jeffrys, July 12, 1755 @ Swedes Church, Delaware.

Edward (release of land Oct. 24-1728.)

ANN

Hannah Married Nathan Wood, 6-2-1721, @ Chichester Meeting.

Sarah (daughter of Mary, widow) Married Caleb Pennell, 8-26-1727 @ Chichester Meeting.

Mary, Spinster when settlement was made Nov. 1-1728, to all the children above save Edward.

ANN Married EDWARD CLAYTON 12-25-1713, @ Chichester Meeting.

Authorities: Futhey and Cope: History of Chester County. Cope: Family Data.

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John, had a son John, East Caln, whose will 8-19-1756, pro. 10-1-1756 mentions:—father John, brother Samuel White, sister Hannah Love, her son Samuel Love. Wm. and James, and cousins THOMAS, John and Jane McBride.

THOMAS W. Caln. Born —; Died —. Married ANN. Will 1-6-1736. Pro. 5-3-1737 Mentions wife Ann, children Jean, Thomas and John also brother John. Ex. John Love and Samuel Henry.

Children:

Jean

THOMAS

John

THOMAS E. Caln. Born —; Died —. Married RACHEL LITTLER. Estate adm. W. Brandywine 4-14-1778 by wife Rachel.

Children:

William July 11, 1772. Married about 1798 Mary Graham. Children John, Margaret, Thomas, David, Andrew and Michael G.

Elizabeth Married Green. Children: Thomas, Mary and Samuel

Rachel Married Thompson

Ann Unmarried

Martha Married McCadden

Thomas Unmarried

JOHN (youngest)

JOHN Born 1776 W. Brandywine. Died 9-1823, aged about 47 years (stone) Adm. Nov. 4-1823. Received 80 acres of land from mother. Married MARTHA MOORE, 1806. Born about Aug. 1785. Died (stone) May 11-1853. Aged 67 years and 9 months. Buried May 11-1853 (church records).

Children:

William Born 6-2-1807. Died 3-28-1889. Married Ellen Bremerin 1845. Four children. One died in Andersonville prison.

RACHEL b. 1805

THOMAS Born 10-22-1809. Died 6-26-1888. Unmarried.

Sarah Born 2-21-1811. Probably died in childhood.

Ann Born 7-22-1813. Died 8-20-1890. Unmarried.

Elizabeth Born 11-21-1815. Probably died in childhood.

Margaret Born 1823. Died 4-1-1877. Married Jacobs

RACHEL Born 8-18-1808. Died 6-13-1881. Married ISAAC DAVIS 1838.

She is said to have selected names for children of her son Thomas. She named them for her brother and sister. Thomas Carroll was given middle name for Charles Carroll of Carrollton because she liked the name, not an ancestor. If he had been a girl the name was to be Rachel (for herself) May (the month.)

My mother told me that, before her marriage, Rachel White was a milliner on Market St., Philadelphia, where she specialized on Quaker bonnets.

I have a letter written to her July 14, 1823. It is addressed Miss Rachel White, 369 Market St., Philadelphia.

Miss Esther White, who frequently visited Rachel (White) Davis, says that her sons Thomas and Isaac frequently joked her. They would

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pick her up and carry her into the parlor and place her on a sofa. When she protested, because of her work, they told her that she must fold her arms and be a lady for the day.

She was very small. Her son Thomas, my father was only 5 ft. 6 in., while all his children were taller, my sister Margaret 5 ft. 8 in., my brother Chester about 5 ft. 10½ inches and I am about 5 ft. 10 inches.

Authorities: Chester County Wills. Davis Family Bible. "The Moore Family" W. D. Moore 1895.

One Line of the Windle Family

Anthony Jackson of Lancashire, England emigrated to Ireland in 1649. His son Isaac born in 1665, married Ann, daughter of Roland Evans of the county of Wicklow, in 1696.

They came to America in 1725, and settled near London Grove, Chester County, Penna.

They were farmers and weavers and very active Friends. Their fifth child was born in 1705 and was named Mary. She married in 1733 Francis Windle.

See Futhey & Cope History Chester Co. Page 770.

Except that they were Friends and lived in Marlborough Township, we know little about the earlier history of the Windles. They had nine children the oldest of whom was Thomas, born 1734. He married in 1765, Abigail, daughter of William and Rachel Wickersham.

See Futhey & Cope History Chester Co. Page 763.

They came to live in East Brandywine Township.

They had nine children, the eighth of whom was Israel, born 1782. He married for his first wife, in 2nd mo. 11th, 1807, Orpha Pierce, daughter of Joshua and Rachel Pierce of Newlin, Chester Co., Penna. She died in 1815, leaving three children, the oldest being Abigail born in 1807, who married in 1833, Isaac Davis of East Brandywine Township.

She died in 1835 leaving one child, William W., born 1834, and who married Mary White.

They had six children, whose names were Isaac, Mary, Sallie, Joseph, Emma and Edward.

Another one of the nine children of Thomas and Abigail Windle was Job who married Deborah Davis, mentioned under Davis Line, a great grand-daughter is Anne, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Davis) Windle, and wife of W. Chester Davis. She is also a great, great grand-daughter, on the mothers side, of Asa Davis, also mentioned in this book.

DAVIS FAMILY ADDENDA

Dr. T. Carroll Davis has done a very fine piece of work in compiling his family genealogy. In my research I have been confronted with much of the same material, and more. It is likely that Dr. Davis had the same information. He is gone and probably likewise this material relevant to the Davis family. It has occurred to me that someone in the Davis family will some day wish and strive to recover this or seek to establish a complete family genealogy. Therefore, from my notes I extract the following and submit the same to Mrs. T. Carroll Davis, widow of Dr. Davis, to whom I am very grateful for the gift of a copy of the Doctor's genealogy and for her interest and cooperation in my study of Davis land and family. I trust that a copy of this will find a place in the family's copy of the Doctor's book, for the benefit of generations to come.

Though Dr. Davis' interest and mine in this subject were not the same, the greatest regret that I have is that our lives and interest were not exactly contemporary. I should love to have met him and to have known him.

EDMUND W. VIGUERS, Jr.

Let us first number the pages in Dr. Davis' book.

Beale is page number one. Bezer is also page one. Bezer and Byers is page two, and so on to Davis, page seven. To designate place or name of reference on the page we will use the letters a, b, and c. A is at the top or near the top of the page, b, near the middle of the page, and c toward the bottom of the page.

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Page 7 c. LEWIS DAVID. Lewis David settled in northwestern Darby Township, now Upper Darby. His farm was on both sides of Burmont Road. For a time prior to 1723 he lived at

Joseph Need owned and operated a very large farm in Darby Township, later Upper Darby, where the Borough of Clifton Heights is now located. This had formerly been owned by Henry Lewis, Jr. Darby Creek Valley has been a mill site from early times. The Davis family and name lived on there until the late Samuel, who died in the latter part of the 19th Century without leaving a son (Dr. Smith, Cope Coll.) One hundred acres of Clifton Heights is marked "Samuel Davis" on map of Upper Darby Atlas of Delaware County, 1870.

John had a son, Lewis, who became a prominent man in local politics and a successful businessman. He purchased the acreage in Haverford currently known as Bon Air Farms from Hannah (Davis 7 c.) and Richard Hayes.

Joseph

He established tan yards thereon. This was quite a farm, including several sets of buildings, fertile fields, springs, streams, a fine, large woodlot, and sandstone quarry. He first married Rose Smith; had children, Joseph, who succeeded in the tanning business; Benjamin; Mary Ashbridge, and Ann Lewis. Lewis Davis' second wife was Hannah Sellers, age 40, widow of Richard Lloyd of Darby (Lloyd Family Book)(Records of Darby Meeting).

Page 7 c. Ann. Ann married John Alloway of Haverford in 1726.

"She was doubtless the daughter of Lewis David." (Dr. Geo. Smith's personal letter to Reece Heacock, Cope Coll. - Pa. Gen. Soc.)

This is in agreement with Dr. Davis. However, someone has penned in red at top of page 75, same document, this note: "Samuel Scothorn and Ann Davis married May 17, 1727, at Christ Church, she probably married Rees Price 3-10-1737." This last assumption is probably in error. I would say that Sam Scothorn and this Ann Davis were not connected to this Davis family, and that a statement as follows would be correct: Ann Davis, daughter of Lewis David, married first John Alloway in 1726, married second Rees Price in 1737; for in 1746 she, according to a deed, was "Ann the wife of Reece Price of Merion." (Del. Co. Deed Bk. H 4, P. 26)

Page 7 c. Benjamin. Benjamin and Ann Bethel had three daughters, Jane, Martha, and Sarah. These, at Benjamin's death, were described as spinsters and evidently the end of Benjamin's line, certainly the end bearing the Davis name.

Page 7 c. William. William bought his father's land in Darby in 1732 (deed). In this same year he built a small stone house on the site (I saw the house and date stone), and Tacy, his

first child, was born. In 1742/3 he purchased the 50 A (62 A+) easternmost part of 100 A (John Ball to Lewis David, 1694, page 8a) from his brother Lewis. He also acquired western part of this tract, 50 A (66 A+) from the estate of Lewis David, 1746, recorded 1877. This put William in possession of Lewis David's entire homestead property in Darby and Haverford. His will, recorded at West Chester, Pa., divided his land in Haverford among his four sons. He used the name Davis from the time of his marriage in 1729.

Page 7 c. Mary. Mary is the David (Davis) ancestor of Mrs. Mary (Sullivan) Patterson, 320 Maple Ave., Swarthmore, Pa., genealogist and the moving figure in the Friends of Caleb Pusey House (Restoration), and a very remarkable woman.

Page 7 c. Hannah. Hannah and Joseph Hayes sold his Haverford property to Lewis Davis (1748), son of John, above. This land had been the property of Richard Hayes. It came down from John Burge through Sarah and John Eckley.

Page 7 c. Lewis. Lewis was a weaver. In one document he is designated as Lewis David, Jr., but he himself used Davis. He purchased from his father the easternmost half of the farm in Haverford, against Samuel Lewis' land in 1731. This was where the family had lived for a time prior to 1723. He sold this to brother William (father of Isaac) in 1743, whereupon he married Rebecca Yarnall. He no doubt went to Ridley. Later he bought from a Rebecca Yarnall a farm in Springfield, deed acknowledged in 1763, recorded in 1820. It was in the area across Powell Lane and Saxer Avenue, almost over to Springfield Road. Lewis was not the calm, forbearing Friend. He was a tough, demanding, hard-dealing man. He was finally complained

Lewis Davis was a rebel and a patriot. Letter, - Joseph Reed to Geo. Washington (at) "Lewis Davis", 5mi. from Darby and near Springfield Meeting House, Nov. 18, 1777, 1/2 past 9 o'clock."

The substance is as follows:-

Since the time Reed had written Washington in the afternoon he had come into the possession of new intelligence from Chester, where the British were camped. Five thousand British troops were boldly, -overtly boarding ship for the purpose of attacking Red Bank, N. J.

They proposed to do this that very night, so Joseph Reed though he doubted if they could because of a late start, sent the message to Washington the same night from Lewis Davis' house in Springfield where he was staying; that Washington could be fully informed of the movement as soon as possible. (Pa.Mag.V.19,P.404)

He had two sons, Caleb and George. Caleb, an Episcopalian, was interested in politics, and quite popular. In 1776 he made application to the Committee of Safety to purchase locally-made firelocks for use in the province. He was allowed 1500£ for the same, plus 100£ for saltpetre and 2 1/2 casks of gunpowder, which the commissioners and assessors were ordered to deliver. He was a member of the Assembly from Chester County which sat in Philadelphia. In 1777 he was a member of the committee who used double team wagons to remove public material out of Philadelphia to the westward. In May 1777, he was commissioned Colonel, 3rd Battalion of Pennsylvania Militia, Sketchly Morton's battalion; in 1780-81, he was attached to the 6th Battalion, Volunteer Militia of light horse. He was Court Prothonotary in 1777 and later Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for

Chester County. He married Lydia Boon in 1785, granddaughter of Morton Mortensen. He lived in various places. He gave land in 1800 for the first school in Ridley (Crum Lynne), a subscription school. Much more could be said of him.

Calob Davis was a large landowner in Ridley. He sold just about all of this in 1806 for \$27,381.76 to John Newbold. He died some time after 1813 without issue.

His brother George? Poor George. He was just the humble, forbearing Quaker pacifist, one of those unfortunates who were put on the Tory list as traitor. After his father Lewis died he was forced to institute proceedings for a partition of land. The first time he was judged unfit to inherit. This was later reversed and the court allotted him his just share of his father's estate, including a farm in Springfield. George married Esther _____. Their children were Margaret, Rebecca, Sarah, Esther, all girls! Poor George. He wanted a son so he named the next one Lewisa after dad and grandfather. The last he named Susannah.

There was also a Nathan Davis that somehow belongs to this Davis family, i.e., a descendant of Lewis David, but I don't know where he belongs in the line. Someone has grouped him with George and Celeb, but he does not fit. He married Beulah Hall. He was probably the son of James, born 9-12-1741 (9 b.), Isaac's brother. Nathan and Beulah had a daughter (possibly other children), Elizabeth Davis Hill, who was the grandmother of Nathan Garrett Anderson of Ridley Park, Ca. 1920, a brother of Benjamin Hayes Anderson of Haverford.

Page 8 a. John Roads. This land was base, headquarters, site of the above 1732 house. John Roads bought this farm from John Bowne of Long Island fame. John Bowne and John

property, land of Thos., later John Simmons of Puncheston, Wales, from Thos. Merchant (Marchant) to John Ball; Wm. Jenkins, atty.

Page 8 a. Our Friend Lewis David died 10th of Mar. 1742 which was the first month, old style. (Deed 1746 Recorded 1877).

Page 8 b. Marriage certificate. It is gratifying that Dr. Davis copied this in its entirety. The original is in bad condition, especially where the witnesses are listed in the left column. Note Lewis David, groom, Lewis David, witness. This is a point that Dr. Smith obviously missed.

The witness is without a doubt the Lewis David below, 8 c. He was the first, 1681, to own the land on which Haverford Friends Meeting House was built, part of his 3000 acres in the Welsh Tract.

Page 9 a. James Lewis. James had a sister, Alice Lewis, who married Peregrine Musgrove. They also got a tract of land, 260 acres, part of her father's 3000 acres in the Welsh Tract, in western Haverford. They had issue.

A generation later, 1712-1750, Abraham Musgrove owned a plantation of 250 acres adjacent to the south. James and Alice Lewis with their parents, Susan and Lewis David, suffered unjust imprisonment in Pembroke Jail, Wales, 1661 (Besse's Sufferings).

Page 9 a. "We have found none....." A statement from the will of Hugh David, page 164, Welsh Settlement in Penna. Browning indicates that he was a cousin of Hugh and a cousin of the Lewises. If so, he was a descendant of Edward III.

Page 9 b. Isaac. Isaac is listed in 1770 as a taxpayer in Haverford for a grist and saw mill. Probably the mill built in Haverford by Richard Hayes in 1707 and still later known as the Leedom mill (Ashmead).

Page 9 b. Jesse. Thought to have gone south. Jesse's father, William, willed and devised unto him 22 acres of land, 1767, in Haverford with the same buildings in which Lewis David lived for a short time prior to 1723 and part of 50 acres which Lewis Davis, Jr., weaver, bought from his father, Lewis David, in 1731. Jesse lived there, too. In 1783 he bought Asa's land, adjoining to the south. Jesse was here in 1768. He witnessed Isaac's wedding. Jesse was a cordwainer and tanner. He had one child, Hannah Davis, who married Johnathan Heacock. Jesse taught the tanning business to Johnathan, who lived with Jesse. Johnathan and Hannah had nine children between 1784 and 1805. One of these was Reece Heacock, born 4th mo.-24-1791. He married Mary (Pennell) Lawrence, widow of Henry Lawrence, by whom Mary had had three children, William, Thomas D., and Mordecai. There was no issue from Reece Heacock. This Henry was from the line of Henry Lawrence in this book. (Del. Co. Deed Bk. R, p. 336.)

(Heacock and Painter Genealogy, Painter Bros. Library, Tyler Arboretum, Lima, Del. Co.) Jesse was here in 1799 when he gave (for five shillings) land 3x4 perches for a school at the northeast corner of said 22 acres. One of the trustees who made this purchase was Joseph Davis, son of Lewis Davis, son of John (Ashmead's Hist. of Del. Co.) As of 1846-1883 this school was known and used as Haverford Seminary No. 2. The building stood until 1922 at the corner of Eagle and Steel Roads. The date stone is now inside Manoa School, Manoa Road, Haverford Township (Del. Co. Deed Bk. E, p. 656). From 1801-1803 Jesse took care of the Friends Meeting House. Jesse was buried in Haverford Friends Burial Ground April 3, 1815, age 79 (Friends Records).

Page 9 b. William (2). William's children were the last to stay on the land. His son, William, was the last of the ten. He lived until 1872. The children of William and Prudence (Powell) were:

Elizabeth, born 4th mo.-23-1769, married
Richard Kimber: Mary, married Josiah Wharton
Their children { Gulielma, died unmarried
Elizabeth D. Married
Robert Stackhouse

John, born 12th mo.-17-1770, married Susan Jones, had children*

Susanna, born 1st mo.-18-1773, died 1853, unmarried

Joel, born 2nd mo.-14-1775, millright. The last Davis to own Lewis David's first 100 acres. Died, unmarried in 1858.

*The expression, "had children," occurs in wills of Joel, Abner, and Isaac T. Jones, Davis J. Geo., Theo., Albert, and dren of niece Esther F. These are blood related

Tacy, born 9th mo.-16-1777, married Paul Jones, known descendants are: Mrs. Donald Hannan, Drexel Hill, Pa., who has married children, and the Williamson spinsters of Eagle Road, Havertown, Pa. There are probably others.

Samuel, born 4th mo.-26-1780, married Chamberlain. Had children.*

Amos, born 1st mo.-14-1783, married Elizabeth Thomas.

Abner, born 3rd mo.-3-1785, married Priscilla Evans. No issue (?). Raised Fred Davis and Elizabeth Anne Stackhouse Willis. From 1840 until death in 1858 lived where I live, in the house which was Isaac's during Revolutionary War.

William, born 10th mo.-16-1787, died 1872.

There was a family Bible listed in inventory of William Davis' estate in 1822.

Mary, born 3rd mo.-2-1790, died unmarried.
(Dr. Smith's letter to Reese Heacock)(Del. Co. Deed Bk. R, Pt. 2, p. 593)

William and Prudence Davis with six of their children, Amos, Mary, Joel, Susanna, William, and Abner and Priscilla, lie buried in the eleventh row inside the west gate of the Haverford Friends Burial Grounds with the Patriarch and their progenitor, Lewis David. (There are also two little stones on the end of this row marked "Jones".) Their grave markers are of marble and eroded almost beyond identity. Very close by are two other more recent Davis stones, Joseph and Harriet, 1816-1838, and 1818-1895, respectively. Of these last, I have been able to learn very little. I have found no one who knew them. There appears to be no record of who placed these better, durable grave markers. Harriet was the sister of Malvina (Vaughn) Lindsay and John W. Vaughn, who died 7-17-1885. Harriet (Vaughn) and Joseph Davis had a son, J. Lewis Davis, who purchased 55 acres in Haverford (College Ave. and Coopertown Rd.) of John Vaughn's (deceased) land. (Del. Co. Deed Bk. H 6, p. 286.)

Page 9 b. Elizabeth. Asa. They are referred to in Biographical Annals of Montgomery County, Pa., Ellwood Roberts, pages 497, 498, and 499, under the notice of H. Anna Moore. The last paragraph on page 498 has the two Lewis Davids confused.

Page 9 b. Isaac (Radnor). Since Isaac was born at headquarters in Darby (now Upper Darby), was of Haverford when married in 1768 at Haverford Friends, was a miller in Haverford in 1770, was in Haverford when his Haverford farm was raided in 1777, one would wonder about the word "Radnor." In 1785 he purchased a farm in Radnor from John Lewis of Springfield, 104 acres, for the sum of 937 £15 s., just about in the center line of Radnor (Radnor Street, map of 1st Settlements, B. Hayes Smith) on the Haverford border (Del. Co. Deed Bk E, p. 747). Isaac died rather young, age 52 years, in 1787. After his death his widow, Rachel, needed money to finish raising her children. She sold the farm to her spinster sisters, Mary and Hannah Lewis, for 1290 £. (Del. Co. Deed Bk. F, p. 24, 1796).

Page 10 a. Cornwallis' Raid. In a Haverford Friends Meeting record book, Friends Historical Library, Swarthmore College, there is also this item, following one which is a variation of the list which is in Isaac's own hand.

CONCLUSION

There has been a search for Davis descendants, as I wished to compare any records these might have with the things that I have learned, before writing a history of the Davis family and Davis land in this area. Since they occupied this land for 182 years and since there were so many of them, one would think that it would be a simple matter. It has not been.

The reason seems to be that there are few remaining.

Of those that stayed on the land, we shall review their ends:

Samuel Davis (Clifton Heights) died without leaving a son.

Caleb Davis (Ridley-Kingsessing) died without issue.

George Davis (Springfield) died leaving no son.

Jesse Davis (Haverford)

Joel Davis (Upper Darby)

William Davis, the last of ten children, died in 18

Lewis Davis (Haverford),

Air, died indebted to A

Apparently no children
at settlement.

Abner Davis (Haverford)

raised a boy, Fred Davis. It was generally accepted in the community that Fred was Abner's adopted son. Abner's will:—"to Fred Davis who lives with me and whom I intended to adopt \$1000." 1858. I am inclined to believe that Fred was a family obligation: Abner's own son or the son of one of his brothers, rather than a waif. However, even Fred Davis married and died leaving but two daughters.

Thus, the Davises passed from the land. To look at all of these farmsteads, except the place where I live, I think of the line in Holy Scripture: "And the place thereof shall know it no more."

EDMUND WILLS VIGUERS.

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Change to, I have been unable to learn to whom the sheriff the remainder from the sale price of \$19,250. Therefore cannot ascertain whether Lewis had children. If I were to try further I would go to Montgomery Co.

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AS of this date I have checked this ref. Dr. Davis has quoted it in it's entirety.

It was not intended to use this name sentence here, It fits better in the last 7 c. entry on page 4.

9 This footnote should appear on page
10 after Mary, the last born child of
William and Prudence Davis.

4 (Frederick Calvert, Del. Co. Hist. Soc.)
(Cope Coll. Pa. Gen. Soc.)

These figures should appear on page
10 of the report, the first page of
which has been received.

(Transfer of Capital, Vol. 1, 1901)
(Costs of the War, 1901)

